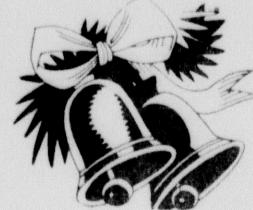


MERRY CHRISTMAS



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SPARKS

"Forge thy tongue on an apvil of truth, and what flies up, though it be but a spark, shall have weight." --Pindar

By Burnis K. Lawrence
Publisher

IF GROWN UPS WROTE

... letters to Santa Claus, what would we say in this year of 1973?

Would we tell old St. Nick of all the material gifts we would like to receive? A necklace to satisfy the ego, a new car to keep up with the neighbors, a raise so we could change our style of living upward, and all kinds of gifts for us and our loved ones?

Or would we pause for a moment and remind ourselves that there are so many things we could receive that would be worth many times more than worldly goods?

Perhaps we could say: Santa, please bring us a double helping of tolerance so that we might bear with those who do not act exactly as we wish them to; sprinkle us with an overdose of love potion so that we can truly love our neighbors & ourselves; bring back the courtesy and consideration we used to have for all our fellowmen; bring back what we have lost as a nation of civilized people, the ability to look outward and see the needs of all men and sincerely strive to help them meet those needs instead of forever looking inward and putting self indulgence far above our concern for others.

Santa, rekindle our true love for Jesus Christ and prove to us that the direction in which we are headed today spells damnation for our entire nation, as well as for ourselves.

Yes, we could ask for these things in our letter. But will we? One thing is certain: should we fervently ask for these blessings over worldly possessions, we would find a change for the better in our lives.

We at the Anvil Herald would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one a Merry Christmas and a fine and prosperous New Year in 1974.

To all our customers, to our readers, to those who have helped with the news--everyone who has had a helping hand in making our year at the Anvil Herald, Anvil Office Equipment and Supplies, and our Commercial Printing Shop a successful one--we say a warm and heartfelt thank you.

We hope that we can serve you even better in the new year ahead!

CITY FATHERS

... have gone on record opposing any federal tax to increase retail price of gasoline.

In a telegram sent December 14, Mayor J. G. Barry expressed the view of the Council in this manner:

Hondo, Texas, City Officials oppose federal tax to increase retail price of gasoline. Such increase would affect adversely laboring people who can least afford high prices."

The message was sent to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Sen. John Tower, Rep. O. C. Fish, Rep. Kika de la Garza, Rep. John Poerner, President Richard Nixon and Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

HONDO GARDEN CLUB

... members were gracious to the Anvil Herald at their meeting last Friday. They presented the newspaper a plaque in appreciation for publicity given club endeavors through the years.

The presentation read: "For a number of years the editor and staff members of the Hondo Anvil Herald have given the Hondo Garden Club very good publicity."

"Through this publicity, the club has been able to apply for and receive many awards as well as keep before the people of our community or the general public our uppermost aim or goal which is to constantly strive toward making our community a better place in which to live."

"Each Garden Club member extends to you all a big thank you."

We here at the Anvil Herald certainly appreciate this gesture. And we are all in accord that any publicity given was well deserved. We say thanks to Garden Club members who down through the years have indeed made this a finer community.



DISCUSS CHARITY WALK

Hondo CYO president Terry Nira goes over the itinerary for Saturday's Charity Walk with CYO advisor and AACOG Goals Committee Chairman Rev. George Stuebgen [center] and Medina



MARISSA ESCAMILLA: I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES

Survey shows people think conservatively

The overall philosophy of the 45th Legislative District represented by Rep. John H. Poerner of Hondo still remains conservative if the answers to a recent questionnaire mailed by the legislator are indicative.

Answers show district residents are against more welfare spending, against the governor being given more authority, against public aid to private schools, for election of statewide officials, for the people retaining the right to a say-so on state bond issues and for the "pay-as-you-go" system now in operation in Texas.

"In October of this year," Poerner said, "approximately 27,000 questionnaires concerning the Constitutional Convention were distributed to my constituents of the 45th Legislative District. The response has been very good, and I am proud of the interest shown."

Answers to the six questions were as follows:

1) Are you in favor of retaining a limitation on the amount of money that can be spent for welfare? -- Medina County: 501 yes, 48 no, 15 no opinion; District: 1,953 yes, 227 no, 54 no opinion.

2) Do you want to continue to elect statewide officials rather than have them appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Texas Senate? -- Medina County: 497 yes, 50 no, 14 no opinion; District-wide: 1,911 yes, 272 no, 56 no opinion.

3) Do you think that our legislature should be allowed to authorize bonds for veteran land and other types of finance rather

than submit periodic Constitutional Amendments to the people for authorization? -- Medina County: 203 yes, 306 no, 47 no opinion; District 791 yes, 1,248 no, 199 no opinion.

4) Do you feel that the Governor's office should have more authority and control of spending the State's money? -- Medina County: 90 yes, 435 no, 38 no opinion; District: 392 yes, 1,671 no, 176 no opinion.

5) Do you want to retain the traditional Texas "pay-as-you-go" rather than deficit spending as used by the Federal Government? -- Medina County: 547 yes, 7 no, 9 no opinion; District: 2,122 yes, 70 no, 54 no opinion.

6) Are you in favor of public aid to private schools? -- Medina County: 134 yes, 400 no, 23 no opinion; District: 452 yes, 1,672 no, 110 no opinion.

"Whatever the adopted procedure may be for the Constitutional Convention," Poerner said, "all delegates should be informed as how their voters feel. If we as delegates can truly represent the views of our fellow Texans, then the final document will undoubtedly be adopted by the voters."

"From your answers and additional comments on specific issues, I have gained better insight into your thoughts and would like to thank those who have responded for their interest in state government. A copy of these results had been sent to the Governor as well as each delegate to the 1974 Constitutional Convention."

Ring the school bells at the regular old time because books will take up as usual at Hondo High School come January 2.

In other words, that extra hour of sleep will not be forthcoming as was planned following the announcement by Hondo Supt. Kenneth Flory that school would take up an hour later on Jan. 2.

"That announcement has been rescinded by the order of Gov. Dolph Briscoe," Flory said Tuesday.

The original move was made by the Governor to help conserve energy in Texas. However, a survey by the Texas Education Agency has revealed that superintendents throughout the state believe a 15 percent reduction in energy consumption can be achieved during January, February and

March without altering the school day, week or year.

"This means we'll begin school at the regular time of 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 2," Flory said. "We will maintain our seven-hour day and we won't be able to be excused for five days closure during extreme weather."

Sup. Flory said that all other plans to reduce energy consumption will remain the same as announced last week.

"School superintendents say savings of 10 to 20 percent in energy use can be met," Gov. Briscoe said in his letter. "And they say this is a minimum goal. I urge you to continue to do everything you can to achieve this and even greater savings to respond to the crisis that faces us."



MEYER STUDENTS ENACT

"THE BOY WHO DIDN'T BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS"



Please accept the sincere thanks and best wishes from everyone connected with the

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On again—Off again, Governor

School plans change again

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The desire for peace pervades our entire society. Paths diverge only when the best way to achieve that blessed state is debated among various segments of our citizenry—and that is the very essence of democracy.

We are confident that the Air Force will be allowed to remain strong, ready to defend our nation as pledged, thus helping to assure peace for us and our children.

But at this Christmas time, we in Air Training Command would like to turn to other, more personal things for a moment—to thank you, our civilian neighbors, for the unstinting cooperation, help and fellowship you so graciously extended to us during the past year. Every one of us is deeply appreciative, and I join with the other members of our ATC family in wishing for you and yours the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year you've ever had.

William V. McBride
Lieutenant General, USAF
Commander

ASVAB given at Hondo High

By Rhonda Graff

The junior and senior years in high school are two of the most demanding years that teen-agers face. It is a time of questions. What comes after graduation? Should I go to college? Where? What should my major be? Which courses do I take now in preparation? Should I enter a technical field? Which one? What should I do with my life? These years are years of decision. Fortunately, we at Hondo High School have Uncle Sam to thank for giving us a helping hand toward making some of these decisions.

The test was conducted by the Armed Forces, yet the class was assured no one would receive draft notices. The student is under no obligation to the military by taking the test, but if military service is desired the test might qualify the student for specific jobs in the Armed Forces.

Overall, the test was fairly simple with the exception of "tool knowledge," "automotive information" and sections of this type which most of the female members guessed their way through.

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Leonardo Gomez dies in D'Hanis

Leonardo Gomez, 60, of D'Hanis died at his home December 17, 1973.

Born in Medina County April 11, 1913, he was a lifetime resident of D'Hanis. He worked many years as a laborer at D'Hanis Brick and Tile, and was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Cortez Gomez, daughter Ofelia Gomez, brother, Crespin Gomez, father Thomas Gomez, and mother Estifina Sanchez Gomez, all of D'Hanis.

Rosary was recited December 18 at Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis.

Funeral Mass was celebrated December 19 at Holy Cross with Rev. Victor Schmidtzinsky, pastor of Holy Cross cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fidencio Gomez, Ildefonso Gomez, Agapito Contreras, Vicente Gomez, David Gallegos, and Gilberto Gallegos.

Funeral arrangements were by Guinn-Horger Funeral Home, Hondo.

Letters from the mailbox

[Editor's Note: E. J. Chapa of Hondo, who flies his own plane, was upset some 40 percent cuts in fuel under the energy crisis. So he wrote the following letter in response to his concern.]

Dear Mr. Chapa:

Your letter expressing concern on fuel limitations for general aviation has been received, and I am pleased to report progress of the sort you seek.

I am advised that the Committee on Interstate Commerce has adopted the Goldwater-Rooney amendment which directs the President to deal equitably with all segments of the economy in establishing controls. I believe the record will show legislative intent to recognize the important contribution of private aviation. I assure you that I recognize the importance of this segment in South Texas and the general need for equity in any restrictions that may be needed.

Due to a recent court decision as a result of challenges to the redistricting bill passed by the State Legislature last year, the City of Hondo now becomes a part of the 21st District very ably represented by Honorable O. C. Fisher. As a matter of congressional courtesy I

am taking the liberty of referring you correspondence to Congressman Fisher as I know he too will appreciate having the benefit of your views on this important subject.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,
Abraham Kazen, Jr., M.C.

Hondo Chamber of
Commerce
Hondo, Texas

Dear Members,

We wish to express our appreciation to the members of the Chamber of Commerce and to your board of directors for selecting us to receive the outstanding farm and ranch family award at your 1973 banquet. We hope that we will always be worthy of this honor.

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May you attain new heights in your leadership as you work for the betterment of our community.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs.
Floyd Saathoff
and family

Dear Burnis:

It is one of my weekly joys to receive a copy of the Anvil Herald. I enjoy keeping in touch with the wonderful people of the Hondo community. For three years Hondo was my home and I have a fond place in my heart for all of you.

Enclosed is my check

for a three-year renewal of my subscription. May the Christ-child fill you with His Peace and choicest blessings.

Shalom and Agape'
Rev. Robert Silverman

Thank you so very much for your thoughtfulness in letting us save money. We appreciate it very much.

Your Customer
Mrs. John Suredin
San Antonio

Hondo Anvil Herald,

We enjoy reading news from our Hometown, we lived in Hondo in 1926 and 1927. We are now retired and living at Canyon Lake Hills, a wonderful place to live, but always love to come to Hondo, so want to renew my subscription.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely
Mrs. F. W. Renken

Dear Sir,

I want to Thank you for putting the write-up in the Hondo paper for my my husband, Martin Franger.

We have always enjoyed your paper and certainly has improved over these years.

Thank you and your staff,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly
Mrs. Martin Franger
610 Delmar Street
San Antonio, Texas 78210

Dear Mr. Lawrence

As Commander of the Air Training Command, I congratulate you and your staff on the December 6 issue which featured Hondo Air Base.

Your selection of news

is sincerely appreciated the hospitality we receive from our civilian neighbors in the area and want to take this occasion to publicly express our thanks to them. Therefore, we ask that you consider publishing the attached Christmas greeting message from Lt Gen William V. McBride ATC commander. The letter may, of course, be published when and in whatever format you feel is appropriate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and for all of the support and assistance you and your staff have given us during 1973.

Best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely
H. J. Dalton Jr.
Colonel, USAF

Director of Information

[Editor's Note: It is always a pleasure to give support to the Armed Services and especially to the Air Force. On

Virginia Clift
Publicity Chairman
Hondo Public Library

Dear Anvil Herald Staff,

Merry Christmas and may 1974 be good to all of you in every way!

Roberta (Hudspeth) Brown

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With
Ralph Haiger
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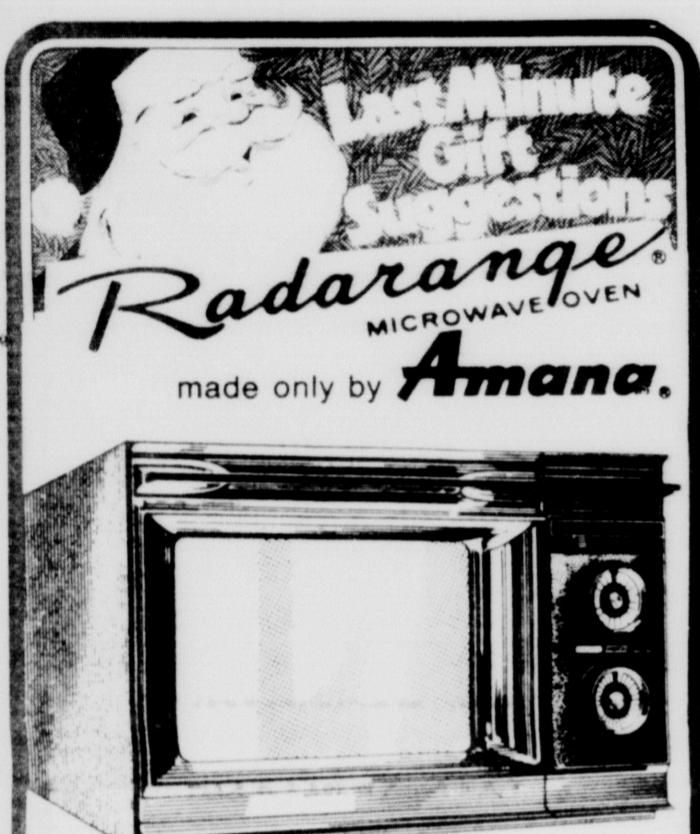
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Mrs. Minnie Fuos dies at age 90

Mrs. Minnie Jane Fuos, 90, of Quibi, died December 17, 1973, at Brown's Nursing Center, Hondo.

Born in Quibi March 2, 1883 to William Schweers and Elizabeth Muennink Schweers, both of whom predecease her in death, she was baptized in the New Fountain Methodist Church in 1884.

She was confirmed at the same church in 1898, and in 1921 she and her late husband, Jacob Fuos,

were married there.

She lived her lifetime in Medina County, on her ranch as a housewife, and in Hondo with her son the past few years. She was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church of New Fountain.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Fuos was preceded in death by four brothers and six sisters.

She is survived by her

son, Jack Fuos, of Hondo. Funeral Services were held December 18 at Quinn-Horger Chapel with Rev. L. S. Dubberly officiating.

Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Schuehle Jr., Walter Fuos, Chester Heyen, Wilkes Wiemers, Victor Schweers, and Harry Schweers.

Funeral arrangements were by Quinn-Horger Funeral Home, Hondo.

Hospital News

Admissions

DECEMBER 8
David Trevino, Hondo
May T. Koch, D' Hanis
Robert Frasier, Comfort

DECEMBER 9
Manuel Rodriguez, Sabinal

Beatrice Perales, Castroville

DECEMBER 10
Ruth Gaines, Hondo
Carolina Barrios, Hondo

Esteben Bernal, Hondo

DECEMBER 12
L. E. Pope, Hondo
Adelina Alcaraz, Hondo

DECEMBER 13
Gus P. Weynand, Hondo

DECEMBER 14
Ina Shadwick, Hondo
Lela Ferguson, Utopia

Dismissals

December 8

David Trevino, Hondo
Elena Garza, Hondo
Silva Carter, Hondo

DECEMBER 9
Estella Jaimes, Bandera
Manuel Rodriguez, Sabinal

Dolores Garcia, Hondo
Angelina Garrusqueta, Hondo

DECEMBER 10
Beatrice Perales, Castroville

Robert Frasier, Point Comfort

DECEMBER 11
Estella Luna, Sabinal
Carl Posch, Devine

Carolina Barrios, Hondo

DECEMBER 12
L. E. Pope, Hondo

DECEMBER 13
Lela Ferguson, Utopia

DECEMBER 14
Adelina Alcaraz, Hondo

Ruth Gaines, Hondo

Babies

Lorena to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrusqueta, Hondo, 6 lbs. 11 1/2 oz., Dec. 7; Cesar to Mr. and Mrs.

Gems o' wisdom

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Zacarias Jaimes, Bandera, 8 lbs. Dec. 8; Domingo III to Domingo Perales Jr., Castroville, 8 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. Dec. 9.

Mrs. Horace King rites held

Mrs. Horace M. King, 80, of Kerrville died Friday December 14 in Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, Kerrville.

Born in Hondo, Mrs. King was a retired schoolteacher. She taught in Medina County, San Antonio, Virginia, New Jersey, and Georgetown.

She was conference director for the Southwest Texas Methodist Conference. She and Dr. King observed their golden wedding anniversary six years ago.

She is survived by her husband, who is pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church; one brother, Newell Frank Woolls of Hondo; and two sisters, Mrs. W. Robertson and Mrs. T. C. Barnes, both of Hondo.

Funeral services for Mrs. King were held Sunday, December 16, at Sugarland.

We would like to say

THANK YOU

TO ALL THE FINE PEOPLE WHO OVER THE PAST 11 1/2 YEARS HAVE BEEN SO KIND TO US AT THE HIWAY DRIVE INN.

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Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Lutz



RECEIVE ARCHBISHOP AWARD . . .

Joe L. Pichot services held

Joe L. Pichot, 81, died in San Antonio on December 18, 1973.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Roy Akers Funeral Home, San Antonio, with interment at Sunset Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Emma; and one daughter, Mrs. Alvin B. Baccus, both of San Antonio; one brother, W. F. Pichot of Hondo; and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Koch of Hondo, Mrs. Ed Koch of D' Hanis and Mrs. John Holland of Victoria.

Mr. Pichot was a former resident of Hondo but for the past 46 years had made San Antonio his home.

I'm here

Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Bauman of Stafford announced the arrival of a daughter, Nicole Marie born Dec. 18 at 4:05 a.m. she weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz.

She is welcomed by her brother, Brian, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moehring and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bauman of Sugarland.

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CYO sponsors Charity Walk

The Hondo CYO with this community effort are Rev. George H. Steubben, Rev. Passchyn of Devine, Very Rev. Victor Schmidtzinsky of D' Hanis, Jerome Decker, Bud Quinn, Phyllis Schoellman, Alex Barrientes, and others.

It will be a 20-mile walk, so bring sack lunches and hiking gear (thick-soled shoes are recommended). After the walk is completed, a cookout will be enjoyed.

The CYO invites all area youth to join with them in the annual Charity Walk, regardless of religious affiliation, which will benefit the entire community.

Come join us this Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Courthouse.

Sponsors should call or see Terry Nira (426-2436), or Jean Howard (426-2406).

CHRISTMAS DANCE

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Mrs. Irene Bernal rites held

Mrs. Irene Bernal, 79, of Hondo died December 14, 1973, in Brown's Nursing Home, Hondo. Born in Eagle Pass April 4, 1894, to Agustin

Alvarado and Genoveva Sanchez Alvarado, both of whom precede her in death, she was a lifetime member of the Catholic Church in Hondo. She owned and operated a cafe here.

She is survived by two sons, Esteban Bernal and Joe Alvarado, both of Hondo; two brothers, Apolonio Alvarado and David Alvarado, both of

Interment was in Guadalupe Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Arturo Leyva, Alfredo Garcia, Monica Hernandez, Erasmo Trinidad, Roberto Benavides, and Agapito Benavides.

Funeral arrangements were by Quinn-Horger Funeral Home, Hondo.



A GOOD TIME . . . was had by all at the big party held at the Highway Drive In last week for the changing of the guard. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lutz

are shown in the middle of a group of friends as they helped him say farewell to 11 years of business there. Johnny Wilson is the new owner. [Photo By Tony Mendoza.]

4-H Club

News

Dunlay 4-H Report

A good time was had by all at the Dunlay 4-H Christmas party.

Refreshments were served, gifts exchanged and bingo played.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. at Hermann W. Sons Hall in Dunlay. Leonard Weege and Edward Hurtado will furnish refreshments.

—Lou Ann Butler, reporter

This week

All she wrote

by Edna McDade



One of my very young boy friends with Christmas stars shining in his sparkling blue eyes greeted me today with this:

"You know what? Christmas is finely gettin' here!" "Fine, fine," said I.

But wasn't last Christmas here only a few short weeks ago? Or so it seems to grown-ups unless we can remember to see Christmas through the eyes and enthusiasms of a child. May I never forget!

The 28th edition of the BERGER family greetings arrived today and I think along with the four [five, including Heidi] B's - and the famous French sculptor, Francois Auguste Rene Rodin [whose "Le Penseur" started the whole thing] that the 1973 edition is the cleverest of the many I have received.

What's in a name? Rodin's initials [give or take one R] might have presaged how far one Thinker's thinking could shed his thoughts.

The printer included apologies for the delay in the publication of Fr. C. M KUEHNE's "Hurricane Junction" which came today. I had been looking forward to its arrival and took time out to scan-read a few pages until I can settle down to its complete enjoyment.

I noted the dedication to TED and VERDA MATHEWS. The Mathews name, and many others listed among the Port's present residents, recalled for me happy memories of the 20 or more years when my late husband and I were among the regulars, always back for more.

Now, when an arthritic ouch reminds me of the changes time has wrought, I look wistfully at the picture of my 6-foot-one inch tarpon, a prize winner way back yonder in 1938, and I can't believe I caught the whole thing on 18-thread cuttyhunk line which was considered "light tackle" in those early days before the discovery of nylon and monofilament.

The pictures in the book will really keep my remember-when wheels turning. Thank you, Fr. Kuehne, for a fine contribution to coastal history that needs "remembering."

Maybe the gasoline shortage won't be as bad as first reported. However, a for-sure statement in the news one day is subject to retraction or correction or some such the next.

A local service station, resigned to whatever comes, posted this sign: "We can fuel some of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time but we cannot fuel all of the people all of the time."

Although I know and remember well how LILLIAN [Mrs. Bruno] SCHWEERS and the FLOYD [Doris] SAATHOFFS "look", I'll have to wait for the 12/13 AH to arrive to I can see how happy they must have looked when the well-merited awards were presented to them at the recent CC banquet.

I learned a lot about the Texas [quadrupedal] Longhorns in LDN's Outdoors 'n' Things column. But, I still think that FRANK GRAFF's Big Boy is one of the handsomest I have seen.

The 1942 flashback pictures covering the HAB story were made years before I called Hondo "home." However, I do believe I might have recognize some of the women in the Zachary group panel although I know better than to attempt identification 31 years later!

Gift time reminds me of an old Spanish "dicho" which I learned from our "ironing lady" [planchadora] when I was a little girl. I found it also among the several books of such proverbs etc. in my collection.

"Como dice el dicho," Esmeralda would remind me, "Mas vale un T'OMA que dos 'te DARE'." Literally, this translates to "Better one here-take-it than two I'll-give-you-later."

Or, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" -- which can't begin to mean what the old original says to those concerned.

My gift list invariably includes many "te dare" wishful-thinking items.

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Cheer Aiders bring sunshine to residents at Christmas

The Cheer Aiders held tree and decorating it. their regular Bingo game. Doing the decorating were from 2 to 3 p.m. Johanna Leinweber, Mrs. Wednesday, Dec. 5, for all Haby, Mrs. Neuman, Mrs. residents of the home. Owens and Eddie Riff. Volunteer in charge was Judy Winkler. Our many thanks to Bob Peden of Peden's Drugs. We received many gifts from him to use as Bingo prizes.

Friday, Dec. 7, from 10 to 11 a.m. we played cards and dominoes. Residents

playing were Mrs. John Neuman, Mrs. Owens, Johanna Leinweber, Emmitt Berry, Mr. Crutcher and Mrs. Haby. Volunteers also playing were Evelyn Grell and Mrs. Tar.

Monday, Dec. 10, we had crafts. Helping with this activity was Evelyn Grell. Residents taking part were Johanna Leinweber, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Haby and Rica Bohmfalk. They made Christmas decorations.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, we put up our Christmas tree. Residents worked from 9 to 11 a.m. putting up the



DECORATE TREE . . .

Residents at Brown's Nursing Home worked hard to decorate this Christmas tree. Standing by the completely hand-made tree are Johanna Leinweber, Mrs. Haby, Eddie Riff, Mrs. Neuman and Mrs. Owens. Volunteer in charge [not pictured] was the president of the Cheer Aiders, Judy Winkler. [Photo by Tony Mendoza]

Eddie Riff, Mrs. Neuman and Mrs. Owens. Volunteer in charge [not pictured] was the president of the Cheer Aiders, Judy Winkler. [Photo by Tony Mendoza]

HERE IN HONDO

Mrs. Jerry House attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Leo Mercer of Moultrie, Georgia, who died in that city after a short three week's illness. Mrs. House had spent 10 days with her mother prior to her death.

Mrs. G. O. Braden spent last Friday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Shaw of San Antonio, and with her granddaughter, Karen Shaw, who was home on a three-day pass from her home base of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Karen has recently been employed as an airline hostess with Braniff Air Lines. Mrs. Braden also accompanied Mrs. Shaw and Karen to San Marcos where they visited with Cynthia Shaw who is a student at S.W.T.S.U. Karen returned to Minneapolis on Saturday after absorbing as much Texas sunshine as possible during her short stay at home. She said she had not seen the sun, the ground or anything green since she had been in Minnesota.

HERE IN HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hollister returned to their home in Junction City, Kansas, after attending the funeral services of their grandfather, Judge James R. Duncan.

Hunter Schuehle was one of the candidates who passed the October State Bar Examination. On December 17 in Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schuehle and Miss Carol Hale attended his swearing-in ceremonies in the Supreme Court Building and the reception that was held honoring all newly inducted members of the State Bar.



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Loving Blue Birds

The Dec. 12, 1973, meeting of the Loving Blue Birds was called to order by Norma Carabajal, the December president. The Blue Bird Wish was led and the candle was lit.

We made chocolate chip cookies for the Mother-Daughter Coffee to be held Dec. 15, 1973, at the Methodist Educational Building at 2 p.m.

We also made name tags for ourselves and our Mothers who will attend.

We drew names for the Christmas party to be held at the home of Judy Dittmar on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Members present were: Lisa Schoellman, Norma Carabajal, Mary Alice Mendoza, Sherry Marty, Ester DeLeon, Inez Ontiveros, Yvonne Dittmar, Diana Lindeburg and Deena Schur.



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BLUEBIRD NEWS

Mother-Daughter Coffee

Saturday December 15 at the Methodist Educational Building, all four Blue Bird Groups of Hondo gave a coffee for the Mothers and their Blue Bird daughters. Punch and coffee were served along with homemade cookies that each group had baked for the coffee. Background music was provided throughout the get-together by Miss Connie Moss. She also played for all the Blue Bird Girls when they sang some appropriate Christmas Carols for their program.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and the turn-out was much more than had been expected.

A lot of work and planning went into this coffee and all the leaders were of great help. We hope to make this an annual event especially since the Mothers seemed to really enjoy this afternoon with their daughters.

Those who attended were: Mary Alice and Juanita Mendoza, Michelle and Peggy Heyen, Hayley and Edna Harrison, Cindy and Linda Batot, Yvonne and Judy Dittmar, Sherry and Jean Marty, Gina and Sue Haass, Mrs. Robert Ward, and Johnette Divers and Flo Chambers.

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Also attending were Mrs. Emil Lindeburg, Mrs. Norma Beyer, Mrs. Irene Gorden and Kimberly, Courtney and Jill Rogers, Judy Winkler and

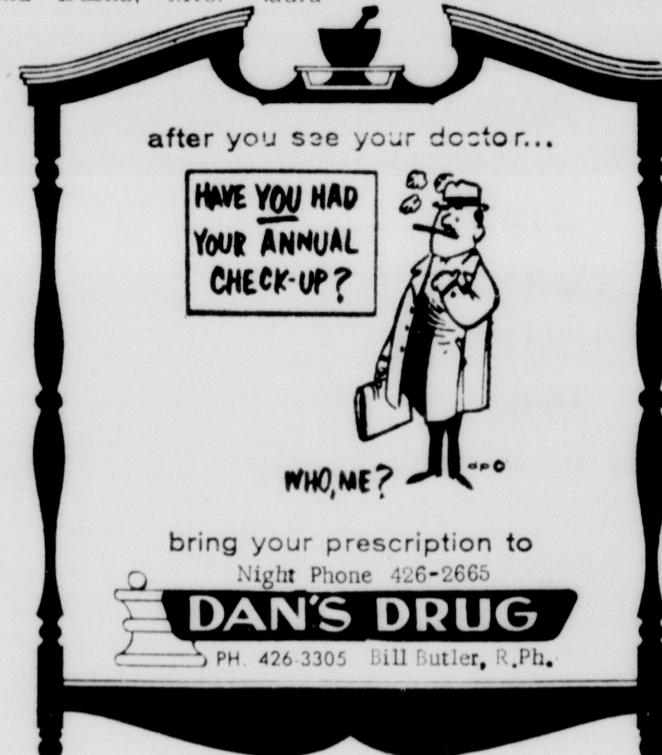
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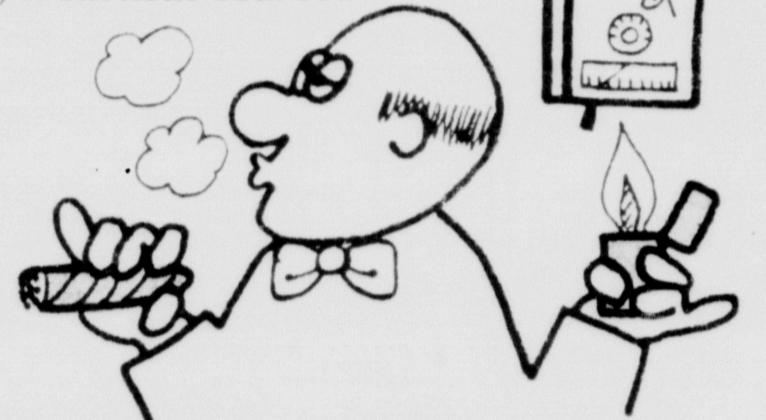


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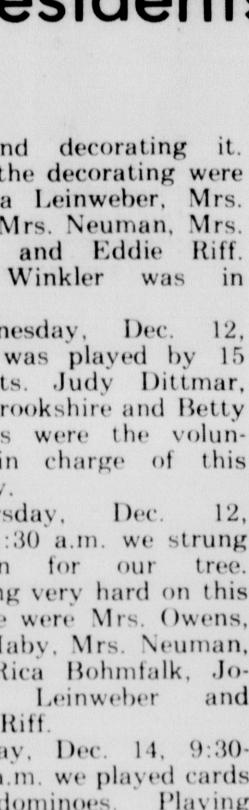
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D'Hanis to play in Sabinal tonite

The D'Hanis Cowboys and Cowgirls took it on the chin Tuesday night in the first of two games this week against the Sabinal Yellowjackets.

Boys

The Cowboys played a close one against Sabinal that went into overtime before the Jackets could emerge victorious, 48-45.

Sabinal took a three-point lead in the first quarter and still led by three, 23-20 at half-time.

D'Hanis tied the score, and took a brief lead at quarter's end, 30-29. The Cowboys increased their lead to four points in the final quarter, but Sabinal rallied to a tie as regular play ended.

D'Hanis foul troubles enabled the Jackets to take the lead and eventually win.

Leading D'Hanis scorers was Albert Rodriguez with 15 points. He was followed by Doug Kempf with 12, Ronnie Rothe with 8, Richard Rothe and Charles Hood with 4, and Rick Rothe with 2.

J. Alejandro led all scorers with 23 points, followed by Terry Pepper with 9.

Thursday night the Cowboys will be in Sabinal for a return match.

Girls

The Sabinal Yellowjacket girls' team had no trouble disposing of the D'Hanis Cowgirls, 49-25.

SWJC TOURNEY

The D'Hanis Cowboys won their first two games in the Southwest Texas Jr. College Invitational Tournament at Uvalde last weekend, but they were upended by eventual Champion Utopia in the third round Saturday morning.

Mrs. Frank Paschal dies

Mrs. Frank L. Paschal, 84, of San Antonio died Tuesday, December 18, 1973.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Past President of the Battle of Flowers Association, member of the Military Civilian Club, San Antonio Conservation Society, the Women's Auxiliary of Bexar County Medical Society, Children's Hospital Auxiliary, and formerly served as a director of the YWCA and American Red Cross.

She is survived by a son, Frank L. Paschal Jr. of Fort Worth; daughters, Mrs. William H. Camp Jr. of San Gabriel, Texas, Mrs. Bonnard Rothe of D'Hanis, Miss. Lodie Jane Paschal, San Antonio; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren.

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Owls win Devine tourney

The Hondo Owls took the Championship of the Devine Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend by defeating the host Warhorses 82-60 in the highest scoring Hondo game of the young season.

It was a feat Hondo fans are not used to. It's been many a year since a Hondo cage team brought home a championship trophy, and the Owl fans are savoring the moment.

But tonight, the Owls go to Cotulla to begin district competition. Game time is 6:30 p.m. at Cotulla High School gymnasium. From this point, games will count toward the championship of the district which includes Cotulla, Dilley, Devine, Medina Valley, Pearsall, and Carrizo.

Only two more of the Owl games this season will be non-district contests. Both are against Antonian High School of San Antonio.

The first of the Antonian contests will be here in Hondo next Thursday, December 27, and it is also the next game the Owls will play following the Christmas break.

After defeating Poteet in the opening round by 58-56 thanks to three free throws by Doug Hevey in the final 40 seconds, the

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Doug Helvey led all scorers in that game, with 14 points. Brian Finger added nine points, Mike Groff and Tony Hackebel 6 each, Paul Richards four and Bobby Rios one.

Leading the Warhorses were Robert Gonzales with 21 points, and Homer Hernandez with 8.

Laredo United comeback to win third place, while Poteet rallied to win the Consolation trophy.

Jourdanton captured the

girls division of the tournament, with the Devine Arabians finishing in second place.

SPORT FACTS

By Ralph

Hondo's Owl roundballers got off to a fine start by winning the Devine invitational tournament last weekend. They did it by beating the Warhorses in the tournament finals Saturday night.

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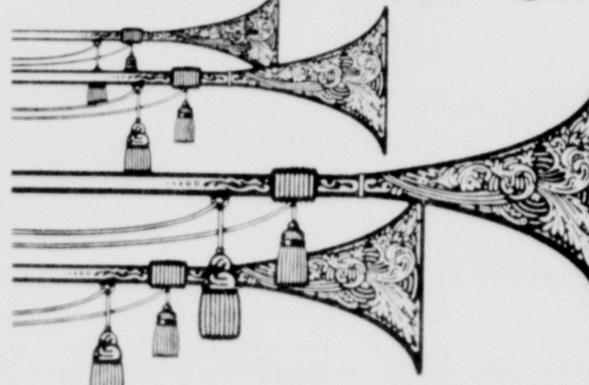
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Lots of old-fashioned cheer to everyone. We hope Christmas is a time for happy family gatherings. Thanks to our friends.

Bill & Jerry Berger



LAFAYETTE VILLARREAL: ARE YOU REAL, SANTA

Dear Santa
Please bring me a bike
Love Randy

Dear Santa
Please bring me doll.
Love
Veeelinda

Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll.
Love MeliSSA

Dear Santa
Please bring me a kitten
Love JoAnn

merry
Christmas

N. P. Pope

Auto, Fire
Casualty, Life



Joyous Greetings

As you celebrate Christmas, I extend best wishes for your holidays. "Thankyou"

**Com. Charles
B. Langfeld**

Dear Santa
Happy Birthday!
I am a good girl.
PLEASE bring me a

Raggedy Ann tooth brush,
a doll that eats and
drinks, a Barbie doll and
an umbrella and a necklace
and a blender. Santa is

nice.

Love
Janet Neuman

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a Baby Alive doll. Thank

you, record player, monkey, bicycle

Thank you
Idalia Mendoza

Debora Mendoza

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ball

Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, dishes, and bicycle.

With love
Debora Mendoza

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Dear Santa

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Ruben Reyes

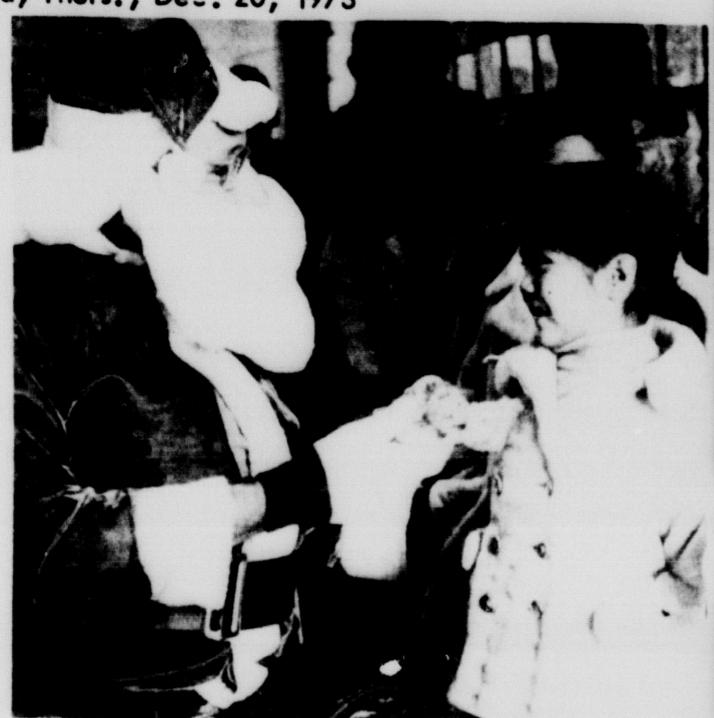
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a jeep
GI Joe bicycle

With love,
Johnny Pena Jr.

Dear Santa,
Plese bring me a G.I.Jeo
and jeep bicycle truck

With love,
John Benavides

Dear Santa
I wot trucks.
Russell Wipff



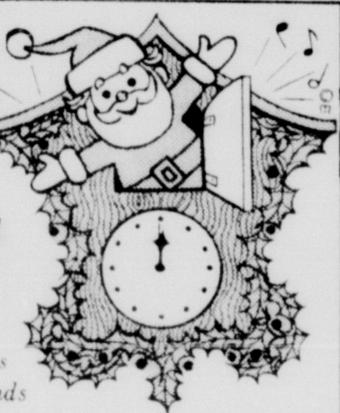
DELIA SANCHEZ: YOU'RE SWEET, SANTA

Dear Santa Claus, and play guns.
Please bring me a racing
car, big front-end loader

Thank you,
Lance Brucks

BEST WISHES

for
Christmas



Merrily, we chime in
with Santa to send greetings
and thanks to our loyal friends

D'Hanis Ice Station

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Burrell



SILENT NIGHT

To all our
friends. Have
the very Merriest
Christmas. Many thanks.

**Mr. & Mrs.
Francis Bohl**



FLORITA & GILDA DE LEON: HAPPINESS IS

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a and
doll, dishes, bicycle

With love,
Laurie Resendez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a
Monopoly and a Snoopy
tooth brush. I wish you a
Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Roger



MARTIN R. GONZALES: ALL I WANT FOR . . .

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a trailer
grader . . . and

With love,
Toby Guerra.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wagon
and GI Joe bicycle trailer

John Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck
With love,
John Faseler

Dear Santa,
Please bring me dishes
doll bicycle.

With love
Elsa Tapia

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar
truck, wagon.

With love,
James Dittmar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll,
skates, and stroller.

With love,
Julie Nixon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a
bicycle, skates.

With love,
Carolyn Neuman

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a
Playgunset little racing
track and carset.

Thank you,
Johnny Silva



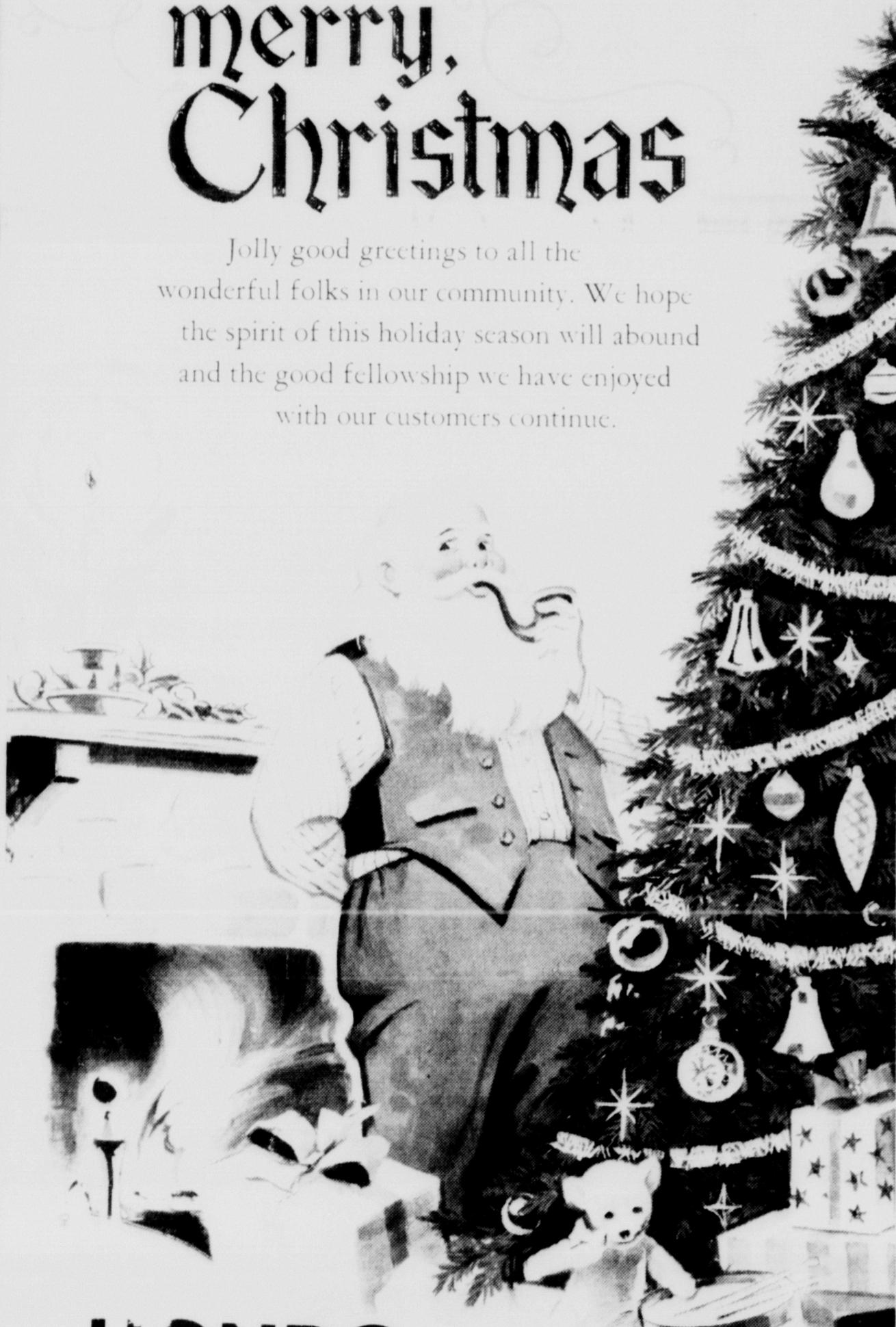
**Joyous
Greetings**

As the glory of the
Star shines anew,
we greet you and
thank you warmly.

**Geo. J. Brucks
Mobil Agent**

merry, merry, Christmas

Jolly good greetings to all the
wonderful folks in our community. We hope
the spirit of this holiday season will abound
and the good fellowship we have enjoyed
with our customers continue.



HONDO NATIONAL BANK

Directors, Officers and Employees

We will be closed Christmas Day.

NATHAN CARROLL: HARD DECISION



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the holidays fill us,
young and old, with the wonder of
childhood. Best wishes
and thanks to our good neighbors.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

*Oscar L. Henne Jr.
Bill, Lucy, Richard*



Merry Christmas

Best wishes of the
season, friends,
and grateful thanks.

**Joe's
Barber Shop**



The most precious gifts of the Holy Season
are those of the heart. To friends and neighbors
our gratitude for your loyal support.

Universal Rundle



**Joyous
Christmas**

... and may this
season bring much
cheer to your
home and heart in
every way. Very
sincere thanks, too.

**CREDIT
BUREAU**

SERVICE CENTER

Dear Santa Claus,
Pleas bring me a little
racing track and a footdall
aad a bicycle and a train
and a big dump truck.

Thank you
Andres Ramirez



The merriest of seasons,
is here again, and
we've commissioned Santa
Claus to bring our
warmest greetings to you.

Thanks for your
continued patronage.

**Uvalde
Coca Cola**



JOHN GOODING: I'LL TAKE IT

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll,
dishes, and

With love,
Melissa Castillo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a IDill,
dishes

With love,
Rose Mary Esquivel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ,

With love,
Elizabeth Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big
dump truck, train, play
guns, big front-end-loader.

H Zerr



MARK FREEMAN: I GUESS IT'S OKAY

Dear Santa Claus
Drt sspr sspras pabto
train

Mike



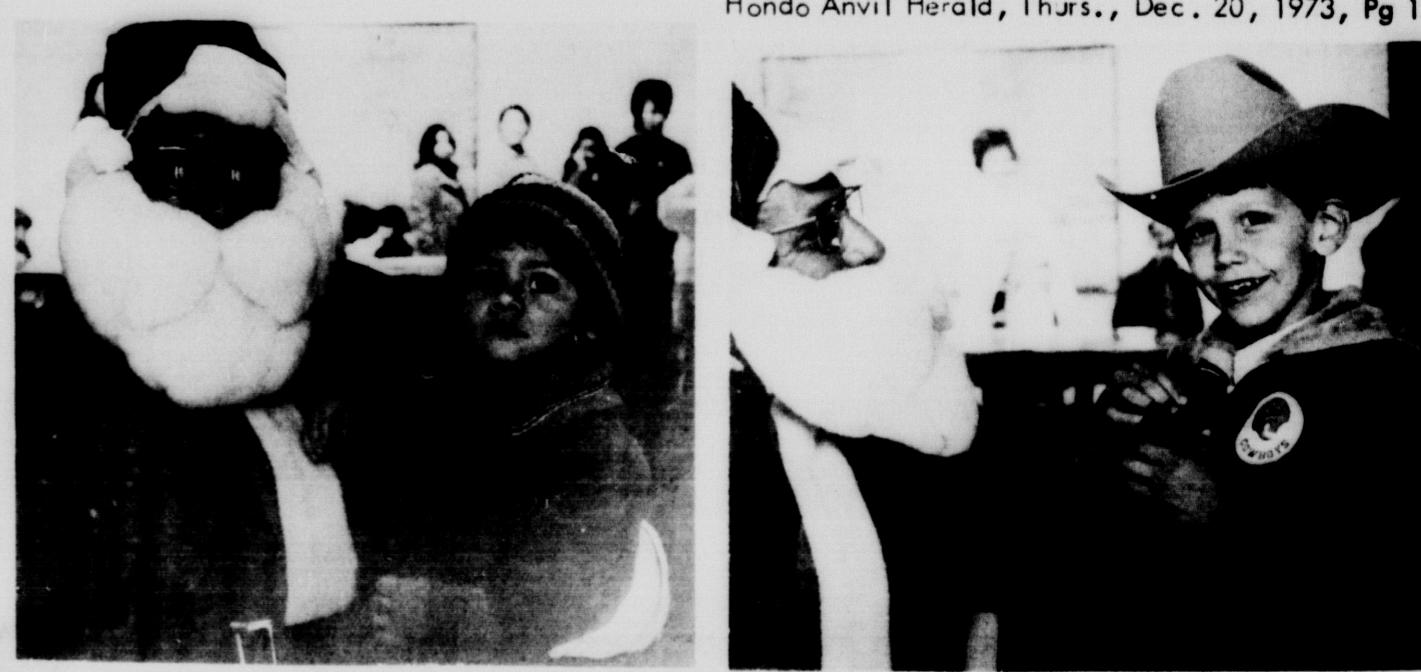
Les Schumann

TEXACO



JONATHAN ACUNA:
THIS LOOKS GOOD

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a
sleeping bag, tent, doll.
Thank you.
Elizabeth Van Damme



NICK PALACIOS: THINK IT OVER

Dear Santa Claus
I like puppy

Chela

Dear Santa Claus
I want the ball and the
dress and the puppy

from Robin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football I want
a rabbit game I want a
Hers

Mark

Dear Santa Claus
I want a dall

Love

Anna

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bad u luv A i
want u dall

Marlene

Dear Santa
I want a coce mushen.

Love

Mary ELAine



REGGIE, BECKY RODRIGUEZ: CAMERA SHY



Please accept these
best wishes for
a Merry Christmas.
We attach our thanks!

**Mr. & Mrs.
Lewis Boehle**



Chapa Furniture

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Chapa



GRANT'S BARBECUE

All the staff and
Mr. & Mrs. A. Grant, Jr.

Closed 8 pm, Dec. 23, - Open 10 am, Jan. 3



Hi! Merry Christmas

Have the cheeriest holiday ever.
Best wishes and thanks to all of our
neighbors. We value your patronage.

**Medina Agricultural
Products**



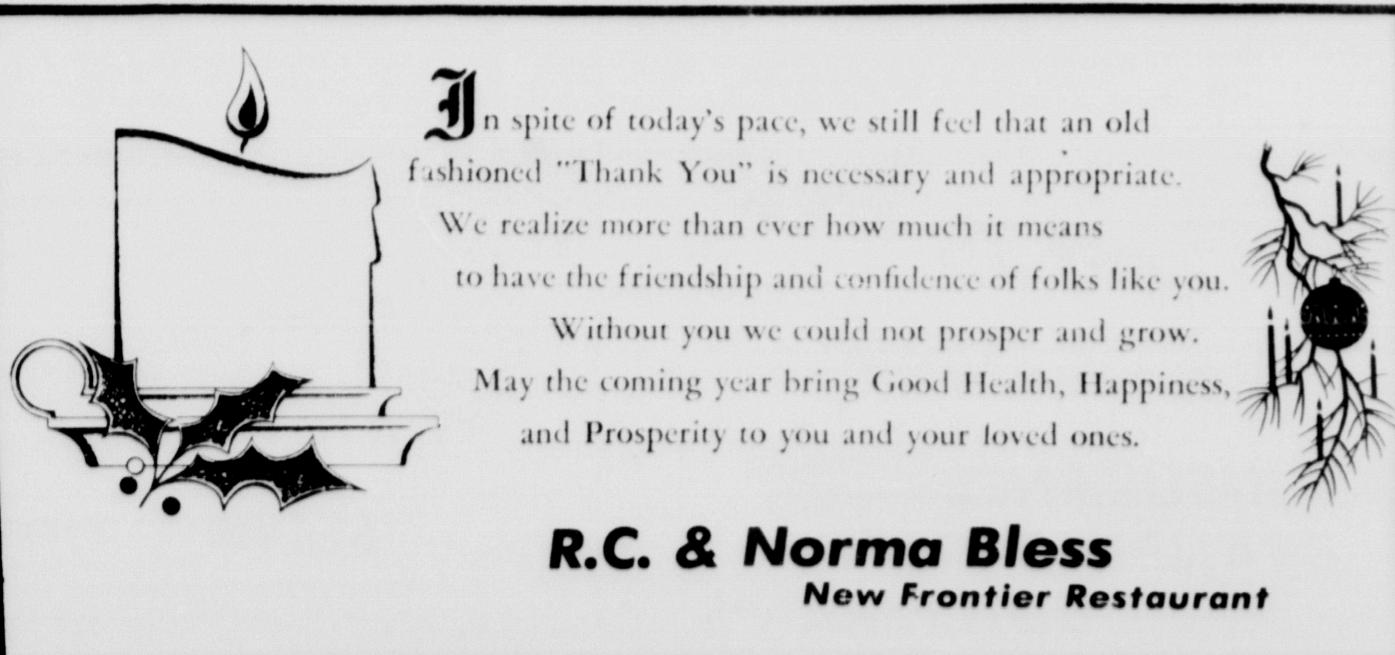
Breiten Auto Sales

Mr. & Mrs. Wes Breiten



GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

As the Wise Men's journey brought them at last to
Bethlehem... so may the Star that guided their way
bring the light of peace and love into your life.
Have a joyous Christmas. Sincere thanks to you all.



R.C. & Norma Bless
New Frontier Restaurant

HEB

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football helmet, and Please bring me little racing track and cars and Please get me a big front loader.
thank you
Chad HAYES



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Best Wishes
and Sincere Thanks
to our friends.
**Jesse's
GARAGE**



May the peaceful tranquility of this Holy season enter heart and home.

Our pleasure is serving you.

Hondo Sears

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Nienhoffer

IT'S CHRISTMASTIME

As eager, young voices sing out with gladness, our hearts overflow with gratitude for your loyalty.



Bandera Electric Coop

Bandera, Texas



DELMA LEYVA: I LIKE CANDY

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a GI bicycle.
With love,
Moises Guadarrama

Dear Santa,
Please bring me dishes doll skates
With love,
Leticia Kay Garcia

Dear Santa Claus
I want a train set and I want a bicycle
sibbi Robby Graff

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a GI Joe, bicycle, GI Joe Jeep.
With love,
Marc Zerr

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dishes, doll, and stroller.
With love,
Diane Aguinaga

Dear Santa,
I want a 29 in. Folk
Guitar with natural wood
finish. It costs \$4.79 no.
79C66533C
Love James Dittmar

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy
all year. Please bring me a
tractor and disc plow.
Also, bring me combine
and trailer. A new red
bicycle with training
wheels would also be nice.
Thank you!
Lance Griffin
1937 - 23rd Circle
Hondo, Texas 78861

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a G.I
Joe, and G.I. Joe jeep
guitar.

With love
Ross Schmiz
Dear Santa Claus.
I want doll doll ball
Barbara

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a
football suit little racing
track and cars.
thank you
Vance Tomey



SARAH POERNER: HE'S REALLY SANTA

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Jeep,
G.I. Joe, car
With love,
GuSty Garcia



MICHAEL MENDOZA: LISTENING HARD

Dear Santa
Please bring me a bike
Love
Michael

Rolando



Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a record
player doll baton tent
monkey bicycle
Thank you
Dorothy Moncada



We wish to express sincere thanks to all
our fine customers.

It's a pleasure to serve you.

Morton's Food
Carl & Virginia Ellison

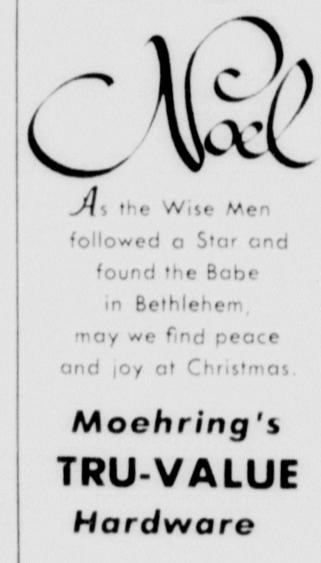


Silent Night
May this Christmas bring you
spiritual peace and contentment.

**Bud & Jeannine Guinn
& Sons**
Bailey & Oma Rogers



County Tres. & Mrs. M.L. Mechler



Noel
As the Wise Men
followed a Star and
found the Babe
in Bethlehem,
may we find peace
and joy at Christmas.

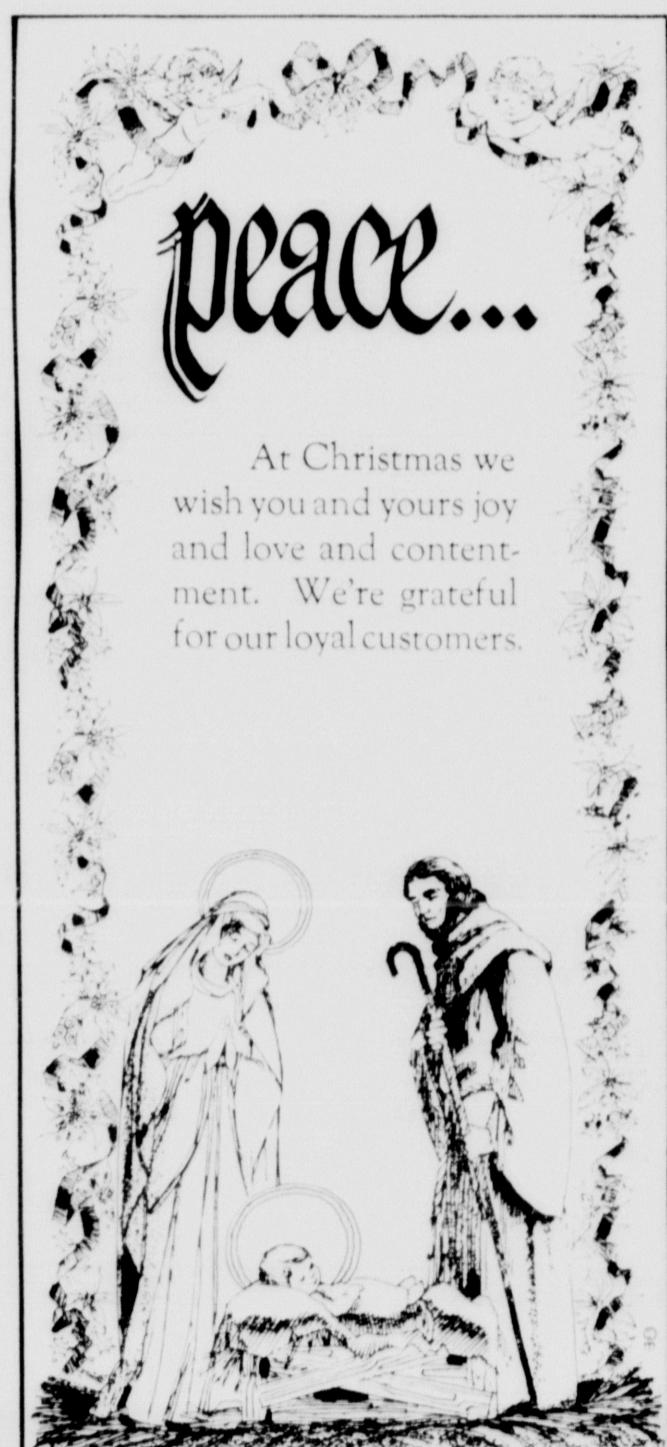
**Moehring's
TRU-VALUE
Hardware**



Christmas GREETINGS

Tranquility. Serenity. Peace. May these
treasures blanket this joyous season.
For our loyal patrons, we're ever grateful.

**BRUCKS INSURANCE
BRANDING IRON
DUTCHMAN'S**



**FOHN'S
WHITE AUTO
STORE**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fohn

Dear Santa
Please bring me a
Barbie doll.

Love
Esmeralda

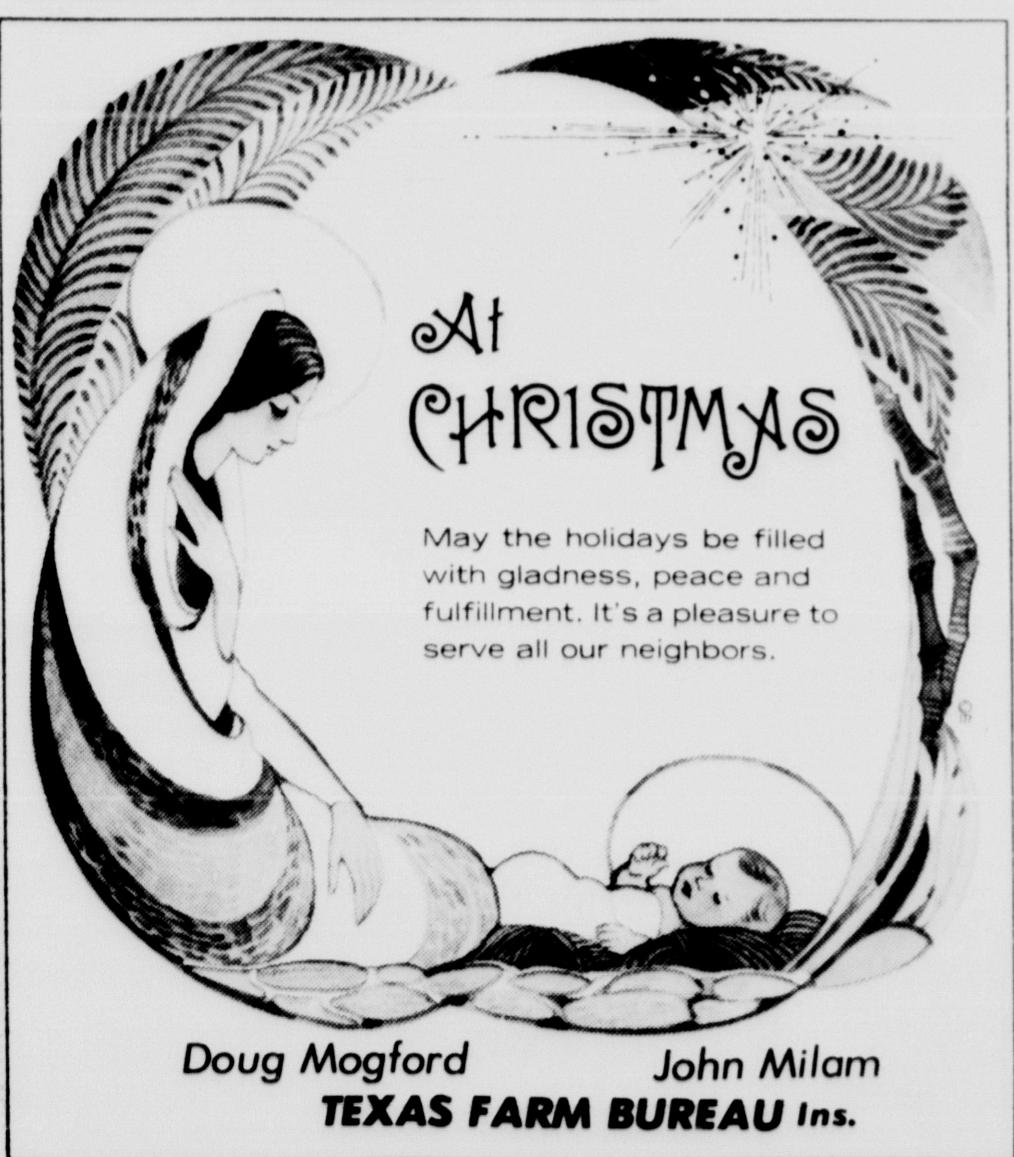
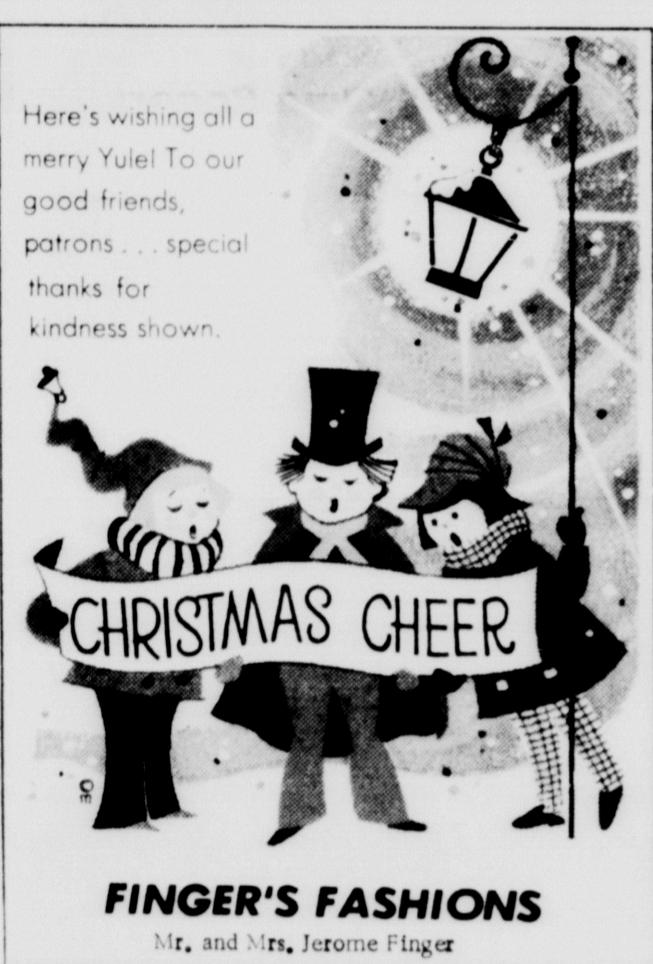
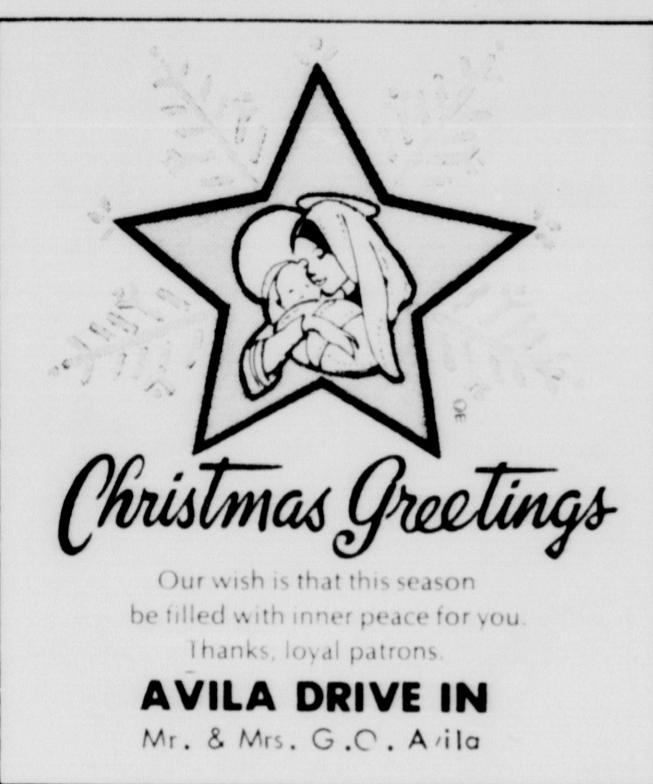
NOTICE
E.R. LEINWENDER
WILL BE
OPEN
UNTIL 7 P.M.
THURS. & FRI.
DEC. 20-21

Dear Santa clans
How have you been. I
have been good. I want a
real puppy and a doll to
play with. will you give
me one santa clans I
would like sum colors and
coloring book.

Love
Judy Rummel

Dear Santa Claus
May I Please have some
new Tennis Shoes. And
may I Please have a new
Play house and may I
Please have a Dog.

Love
Shannon Gruber



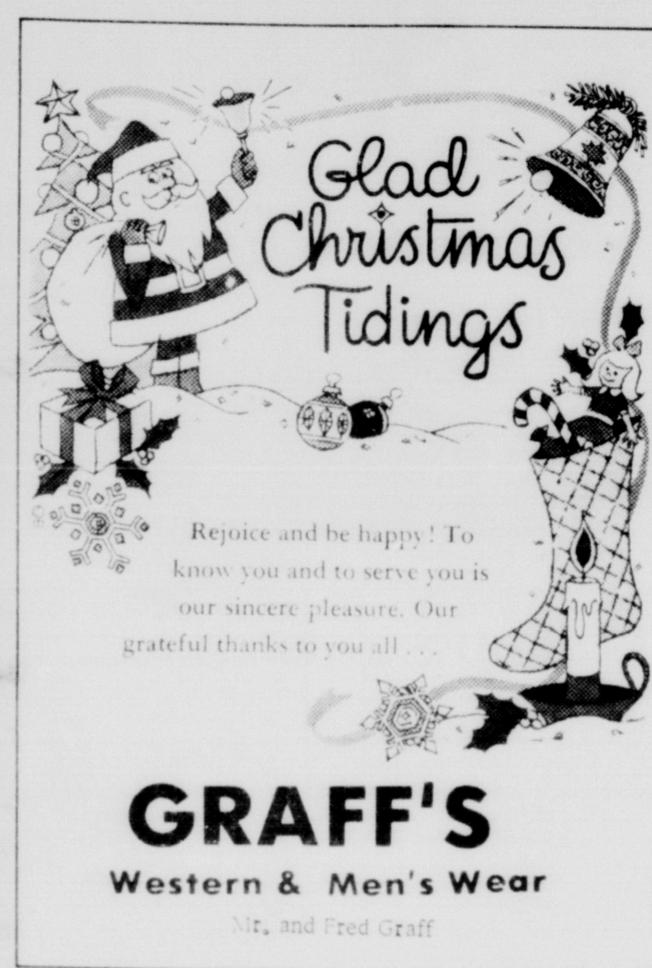
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Dear Santa Claus. I want
a Pair of sail boats and an
electric freight train and a
Sears truck. I want a
football game.

Love
Brian Lutz

Dear Santa
I want a doll haPPy
Santa Claus I like a kitten
I want a Jump rope. Dear
Santa Clause I want a
Barbie doll. I love Santa
Claus.

Love
Sandra Benavides



Dear Santa Claus.
I want a trax and serpler
Glenn

Dear Santa Claus.
I want to l bike
Frank

Dear Santa Claus.
want a rtoagij truck
train book rsaiy toy gun
bed bell fish sled ball top.
Father Mother love inu
Claus. iruo toys summer
watch letter
love
Luciano

Dear Santa Claus.
Please bring me a doll
and monkey oven that
bakes
Thank you.
Tabby Barrios



May you enjoy, together
with your loved ones, the
deeply enriching
experience of the spiritual
inspiration of Christmas
and its message
of Peace and Good Will.

Thank You

RANCH
STORE

Mr. and Mrs.
James Tschirhart



Dear Santa Caus
I want a papulw A i
want u bsaurlb
Ray
Dear Santa Claus.
Iws wanl da doll
Rosario
Dear Santa Claus.
I want A doll
Mary Lou Benavides

Dear Santa
Please bring me a cake
bake and a coat
I love you.
Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll
bike game Barbie. I want
a dog.
Mary Sandoval
I love you

Maria Love
Dear Santa
Please bring me a
Barbie doll.
Sandra Pina
Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll
and a Barbie
I love you.
Pamela Lange
Dear Santa
I want a bike and a
pony
I love you
Mark Aguirre



Flickering candlelight . . . a
scent of Christmas greens . . . the nearness
of dear ones make the holidays bright. We hope
to continue serving you in the future.

Medina County Abstract

Hugh Meyer & Sis Ilse



Merry Christmas

May the happy spirit of Christmas continue
through our year-round relationship. Thanks!

Hondo Lumber Co.

ALVAREZ
PHILLIPS
66
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Alvarez

PEACE...
In the spirit of love and
peace, Christmas comes
to bring us joy.
Mr. and Mrs.
Lynn Boehme
Pearl Beer



MATT, NEAL DAVIS: WHAT DO I . . . ?

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Tiger
hunt for the G.I.Joe.

I love you.
Parker Fanning

Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll
and a Barbie I love you.

Beatrice Cardenas

Dear Santa
Please bring me a table
and a doll.

Sonya Torrez

Dear Santa
Please bring me a 5 speed
bike. I am a good boy. I
love you Santa.

Alan Nienhoefner

Merry
Christmas
Some
words from
Santa simply
to say, "Have
a wonderful
holiday!"
Putsie
& George
Retherford



MARISAL RAMIREZ:

OH, LET'S SEE . . .
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike
and a train.

Eddy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me dishes
and a Barbie.

Eliza Carmona

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cake
bake a Barbie a doll and a
coat for mother. I am a
good girl.

Samantha Flores

Dear Santa
Please bring me a
Barbie, a cake bake, a doll

Rita Martinez

I love you

Dear Santa Claus
I want a ball and doll

Myrna

MERRY
Christmas
We sincerely
hope that your
stockings are filled
with the blessings of good
health, love and happiness.
Thanks for your good will.
HONDO GOLF
COURSE
Mr. & Mrs.
Virgil Krenmueller



KRISTY LUTZ: THAT'S NICE, SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a
monkey, bicycle, tent,
Thank You. baby, record.

Corrine Rodriguez

Spirit of Christmas
In tune with the spirit of
Christmas, we extend
our note of thanks.

ZERR GARAGE - D'HANIS

Peace on Earth

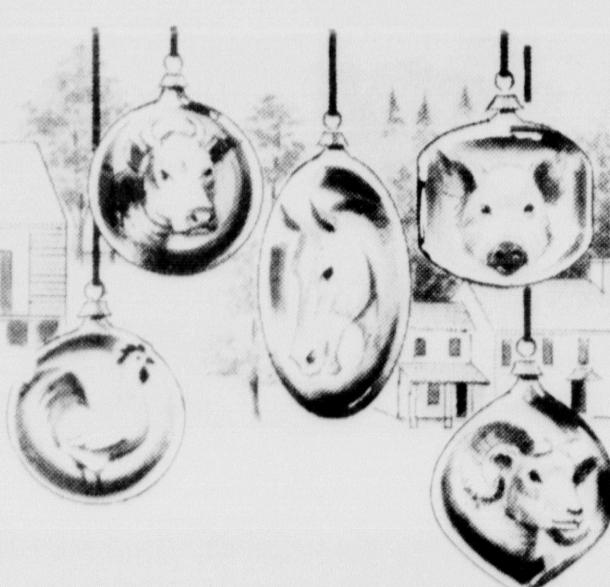
It is with a deep
feeling of gratitude
that we greet you
this Happy Season.



Bingo Auto Parts

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Sedgewick

Merry Christmas
GREETINGS



A barnyard full of very
merry Christmas wishes to
you. From ever grateful folks here.

Chapman Grain, Inc.

Merry
Christmas
to All!
It gives us great pleasure to greet
you and to extend our warm, sincere thanks.
JONES
Shoe Store
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones



**GOOD WISHES
AT CHRISTMAS**

Trim the tree. Deck the halls. Sing the carols.

Share every busy, fun-filled moment
with your family and have a Merry Christmas.

Your loyalty is appreciated.

D'Hanis Brick & Tile

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a wagon bike car
I love you.
Joev Berry
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, and a doll
Love
Loretta Neumann

PEACE "We hope its warmth fills your holiday with heartfelt happiness."



For your patronage we are grateful.

Mary's Dress Shoppe



To all my fellow priests, parishioners, and friends in the area... May all the blessings of the Prince of Peace be yours at Christmas

Father Victor Schmidtinsky
D'Hanis



Christmas Joy!

Everyone! Join in the spirit of a very Happy Holiday with friends, family. For the pleasure of serving you, our heartfelt gratitude.

Judge and Mrs.

Jerome Decker



MELINDA SANTHEZ: I LIKE IT HERE



ANDY MORALES: FORGOT SANTA'S COOKIES

Dear Santa
I want a 5 speed bicycle.
I have been good.
Joe Garza

Dear Santa
Please bring me a bike.
Love, Elisandro



May your hearts be light...
your holiday bright with happiness.
Thank you for your patronage.

Tapia Grocery
Alfredo & Sons

Dear Santa
I want a doll.
Elizabeth Ybarra
Dear Santa
Please bring me a truck.
Stevie Bernal
Dear Santa
Please bring me bike.
Thomas Delgado
Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll.
Love Donna
Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll.
I love you,
Soyla
Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll.
Love RoseMary
Dear Santa
Please bring me a bike.
Love,
Antonio
Dear Santa
Please bring me train.
Pete Lopez
Dear Santa
Please bring me truck.
Carlos Quintanilla

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Dear Santa
Please bring me boots
carcoat bike

love
Jimmy Wentz

Dear Santa
Please bring me bike

Lena Guerrero

Dear Santa
Please bring me a kitten:

Love
Michael

Dear Santa Claus,
I Like you to bring me a tent.

thank you.
Anarae, Tapia.

NOTICE
E.R.LEINWEBER
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DEC. 20-21

A Child is Born

May the joys of
the season
grow ever greater
in your heart.

Shulers Western Auto

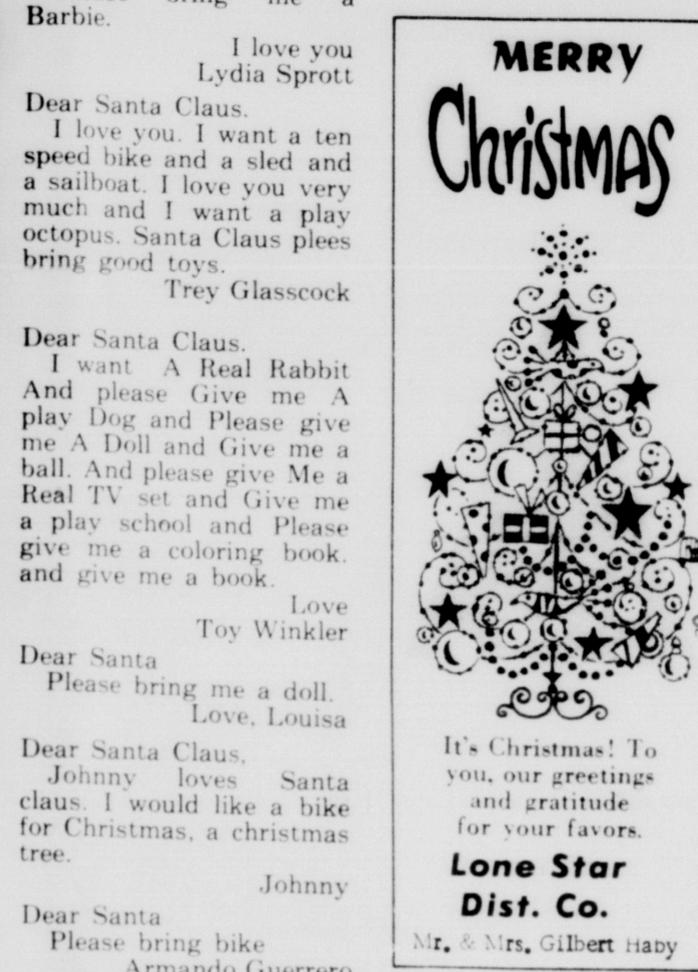


GREETINGS

best wishes for your
holidays.

De Montel's

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeMontel
and Carol



It's Christmas! To
you, our greetings
and gratitude
for your favors.

Lone Star
Dist. Co.

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Haby



Sheriff & Mrs. Chas. J.
Hitzfelder

May you be greatly blessed by the
joyous spirit of the Christmas celebration.
Sincere thanks to all.



GREETINGS
at CHRISTMAS

Seasonal excitement is in
the air as spirits mount. To all
our good patrons go sincere thanks.

Medina
Electric Coop
DISTRICT 1



There's no holding
back the wishes we
have rounded up for
you. Enough to fill
a corral with happiness.
Thanks, folks!

E. R. Leinweber Co.



Our hearty
good wishes to you and
your family at this
happy time of the year.

Grateful thanks for
your continued
good will.

Jack Winkler
Motors

Evelyn & Jack Winkler

Dear Santa
Please bring me a bike
and a game. I am a good
boy. Please Santa I want a
race car.

Andrew Garcia

Dear Santa
Please bring me game
Barbie dog wagon ball
kitten.

I love you
Arlinda Valdilis



It's Christmastime

Let joy enter your hearth and home.

**County Attorney
& Mrs. Allen Lee**



PETE YBARRA: WELL, I WANT . . .

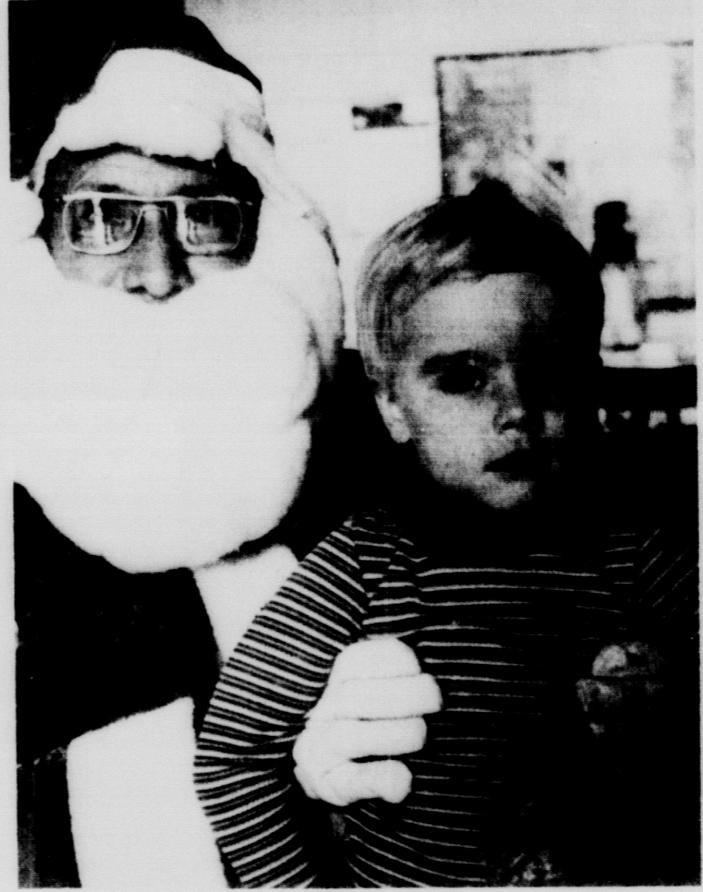
Dear Santa Claus
I want a Barbie doll I
want a doll house for
Barbie

Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll.
Love Carolina

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sandra Benevides
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a John
Deere and tools

Love Greg



PATRICK DODSON: SOLEMN MOMENT

Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll.
Love Celinda

Dear Santa Claus
May I please have bike
and a Barbie doll

Laurie Tapia

Dear Santa
I would like a doll who
moves dances and I would
like a Bike I would Phonograph I
would Play Piano I would
table

Roxanne Garza

Santa Claus.
I Love you Santa I
want a big bike I want a
Indian

Love Roy Reyes



ROBERT MARES: DON'T TOUCH ME



Benites Cafe



Rep. and Mrs. John Poerner



CHRIS STEDDUM: I CAN TASTE CANDY NOW



Glad Tidings

As the bells ring in
another Yuletide,
we extend our greetings,
best wishes to you with
our note of thanks.

PEREZ GROCERY



Best Wishes

A sound of carols and
on every face a special
happiness . . . these
and other joyful signs
say it's Christmas.

And thanks for your
patronage.

**Herman Sons
Steak House**



Bohlen Dist. Co., Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bohlen



MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the spirit of the season we bestow on all
our neighbors and friends this wish — a blessed Yule,
filled with special moments to be enjoyed with the folks you love.

**BROWN'S NURSING & CONVALESCENT
CENTER** Hondo, Texas

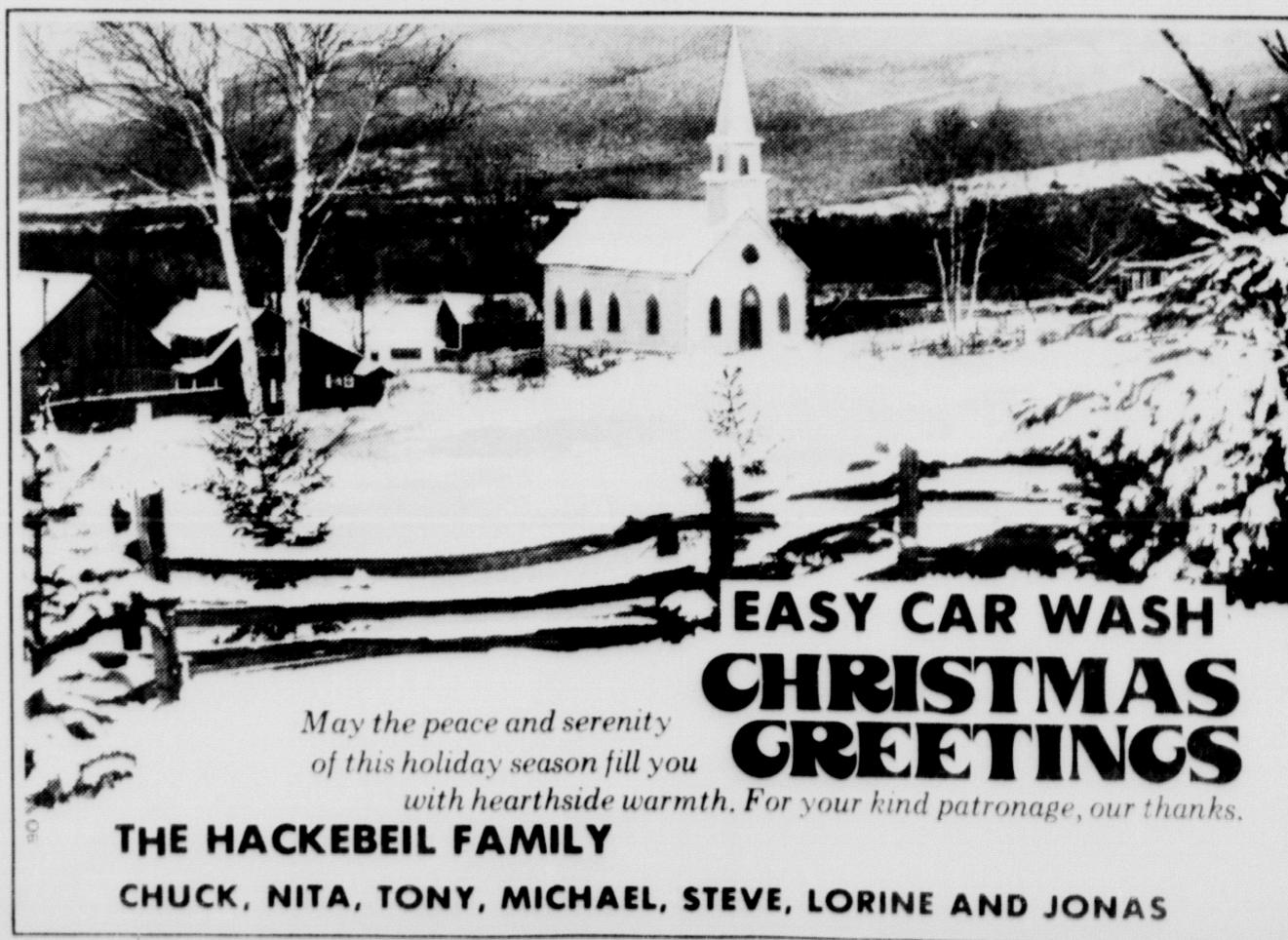
Dear Santa
I would like
a lone Panger
doll.

Eugene

Dear Santa
I want a
snoopy
toothbrush.

Dear Santa
I wot
a ball.

Vicki
Carriales



A very Merry Christ

HONDO ANVIL HERALD
SECTION TWO
THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1973

WE WELCOME
FOOD COUPONS

ALL BEEF
HAMBURGER
MEAT 16... 89¢

HORMEL MARKET
SLICED
BACON 16... \$1.09

TOP ROUND STEAK	8.	5129
FRESH CHUCK STEAK	8.	89¢
FRESH ROUND ROAST	16.	95¢
FRESH RUMP ROAST	8.	1.09
RIB CUT CLUB STEAK	8.	1.29
BOSTON BUTTS FRESH PORK SHOULDER	8.	89¢
WHOLE FRYERS	16.	95¢



FROZEN FOODS

STAR-LITE BREADED 1.09
SHRIMP PKG.

MORTON'S BAKED
PIE CRUST PKG. 39¢

TEX-MEX
Orange JUICE 60z. 59¢

FOREMOST
BIG DIP 69¢

1/2 GAL.



7 UP



CLIP and SAVE

SAVE 30¢
WITH THIS COUPON

1-pound Can of
Maryland Club Coffee

69¢
Without coupon 99¢

Limit one per customer

COUPON EXPIRES

DEC. 24, 1973



Nester's

SUPER
MARKET

426-2241

CLOSED TUES. DEC. 25TH.
DEC. 19-20-21-22-23
WE WILL CLOSE AT 5PM.
DEC. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

OCEAN SPRAY
CRANBERRY
SAUCE
#2300 CAN...

39¢
16 oz.

JACK-O-LANTERN

YAMS
#2 1/2 CAN...

39¢
16 oz.

PLUS DEPOSIT

7-UP OR

PEPSI-COLA 99¢
6-PACK

PHILADELPHIA
CREAM
CHEESE

59¢
12 oz.

KIMBELL'S

MARGARINE
16... 39¢

BAKE RITE
SHORTENING 3.16
CAN... 99¢
LIMIT 1

MARYLAND CLUB
COFFEE

216. CAN... 99¢

DEL MONTE
MANDARIN ORANGES

110z. 269¢

DEL MONTE
PEAS

No. 303
CAN. 39¢

PEPPERMIDGE FARM
STUFFING

BAG... 33¢

SHADY LANE
SALAD CHERRIES

100z. 39¢

LIPTON
ONION SOUP MIX

PKG. 39¢

Q AND Q
VERMICELLI

5oz. 39¢

LIPTON
TEA BAGS

100 CT. 419

70z.
LYSOL SPRAY

EA. 79¢

SAFE GUARD
SOAP

REG... 59¢

PORK
CHOPS
16... 99¢

SIRLOIN
STEAK
16... \$1.39

RATH
BOLOGNA OR
LUNCHEON MEAT
16... 99¢

WE
RESERVE
THE RIGHT TO
LIMIT QUANTITIES

FRESH PRODUCE.

FRESH
LETUCE 16... 25¢

Crispy CARROTS PKG. 176

California ORANGES 16. 23¢

POTATOES 8 LB. BAG 89¢

Bartlett PEARLS 16. 27¢

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BONDWARE PLATES 2 1/2 89¢

60CT. PKG.
NORTHERN NAPKINS 2 1/2 29¢

SUNSHINE
HIT-HOS 16. 99¢

ADAM'S
VANILLA 9oz. 85¢

BORDEN'S
WHIPPING CREAM CTN. 53¢

KRAFT MINIATURE
MARSHMALLOWS 10z. 25¢

BUTTER KRUST
BROWN & SERVE HOT ROLLS PKG. 39¢

CHADMAN GRADE A
LARGE EGGS DOZ. 89¢

DEODORANT (1/3 MORE FREE)
RIGHT GUARD \$1.50 VALUE
3.4oz. 1.09

WELLA SHAMPOO & BALSAM (REG. OR EXTRA BODY)
CONDITIONER REG. \$1.98
8oz. 99¢

CHRISTMAS Gifts

BLANKETS

PRINT \$4.77

THERMAL \$3.66



BOY'S AND MEN'S UNDERWEAR

BY FRUIT OF THE LOOM

T-SHIRTS-SHORTS-BRIEFS



BOXED CANDY

CHERRIES-NUTS-HARD CANDY

GIFT
GLASSWARE
FOR HER

SUGGESTION
FOR LAST
MINUTE SHOPPERS

ELECTRICAL
APPLIANCE

MIXERS

IRONS

TOASTER

COFFEE POTS

HAIR DRYERS

LADIES & MEN'S

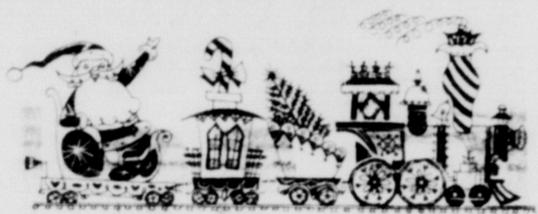
COSMETIC SETS

COMB & BRUSH SETS

PLANTERS
MILK CHOCOLATE
COVERED NUT
ASSORTMENTS
14 oz. box
in Holiday wrap \$1.95

AND DON'T FORGET

TOYS !!



LARGE-SMALL-SOFT-RIDEABLE-PLAYFUL-EDUCATIONAL AND FUN !!

GAMES-BALLS-DOLLS-GUNS-TRUCKS-MODELS-DART BOARDS-
POOL GAMES-BOOKS

CROCK POTS

SLOW ELECTRIC COOKERS
3 1/2 qt. sz. by Rival

\$16.67

GIFT WRAP

39¢ to \$1.99

INDIVIDUAL OR PACKAGES

AS ADVERTISED ON T.V.

HINDSIGHT NO HANDS MIRROR

SCEWS TO WALL
Assorted colors

Reg. & Magnifying
Adjusts to any position

\$7.77

7 TRANSISTOR

TABLE RADIO

By Nobility AC-DC

OPERATES OFF BATTERIES
OR HOUSE CURRENT

\$12.95

BOWS

PACKAGE OF 25

47¢

VISION
AM-FM STEREO 8-TRACK
SOLID STATE

RADIO & TAPE PLAYER

Console Unit w/Separate Speakers

GE HEATED

SHAVE CREAM DISPENSER
USES OVER 30 LEADING BRANDS
OF AEROSOL SHAVE CREAM

\$15.88

20" HI-RISE BICYCLES

GIRLS OR BOYS
BAKED ON ENAMEL
FINISH-FENDERS
REFLECTORS,
KICKS AND
KICKSTAND
BY HUFFY OR MTD
YOUR CHOICE
SOLD IN CTN.

34.99

10" Red Trike
500 Red Wagon

BY HUFFY

SOLD IN CARTON

\$7.99

THESE VALUES GOOD THRU WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 19 - 24 AT YOUR
HONDO FOOD STORE

SHOP FOR YOUR LAST
MINUTE CHRISTMAS BUYS

HEB

88¢

TOY SALE

HUNDREDS OF TOYS TO CHOOSE
FROM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.
OF ALL AGES

YOUR CHOICE



25%

TOY SALE

DOZENS OF ITEMS
TO CHOOSE FROM

DOLLS.RIDEM TOYS.
GUN SETS.PLUSH
TOYS.GAMES.
ITEMS IN TOY
DEPT.WHILE
THEY LAST.

AS MARKED IN STORE

CHRISTMAS DECORATION
CLEARANCE SALE !!

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
TRIM-A-TREE ITEMS
ARTIFICIAL TREES
WRAPPING PAPER
AND BOXED CARDS
AS MARKED IN STORE

SHAGGY SLIPPER BONANZA

HUNDREDS OF PAIRS
OF OPEN STOCK TO
SELECT FROM=LAST
MINUTE SPECIAL
SOFT ACRYLIC FUR
UPPERS
CLOSED AND OPEN
STYLES IN
ASST. BRIGHT
COLORS
SIZES 5/10

\$1.33



SIZES
S.M.L. XL

79¢

BLANKET SALE

100% THERMAL WOVEN
100% ACRYLIC-SOLID COLORS
100% BINDING

\$3.97

INFANTS SLEEP.N.PLAY SET

Assorted Colors
Reg. \$8.50

\$3.29

WALTZ GOWN

100% Nylon
Assorted Colors
Reg. \$2.97

\$2.49

VELOUR KITCHEN TOWELS

Sizes 18x25 in Colors Reg. 99¢

59¢

Winn's
VARIETY STORES

HONDO, TEXAS

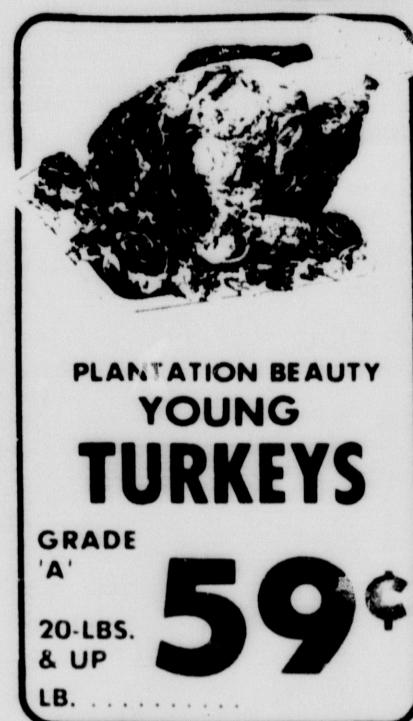


GOOD CHEER and GOOD FOODS

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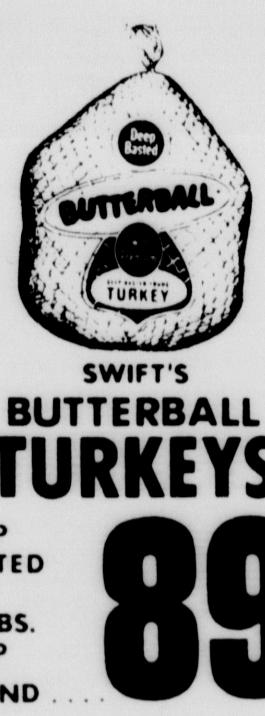
PRICES GOOD THRU DEC. 24th
IN: HONDO



PLANTATION BEAUTY
YOUNG
TURKEYS

GRADE
'A'
20-LBS.
& UP
LB.

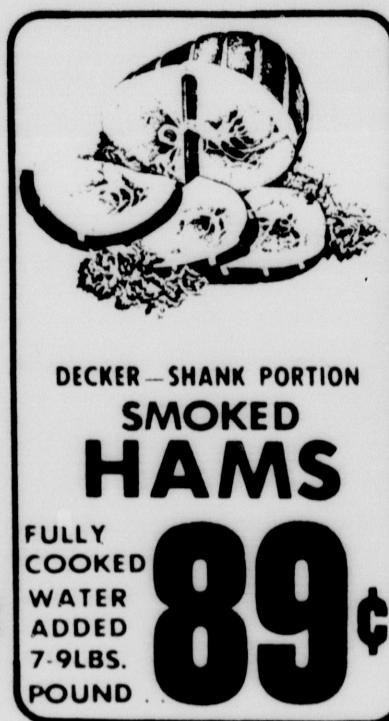
59¢



SWIFT'S
BUTTERBALL
TURKEYS

DEEP
BASTED
18-LBS.
& UP
POUND

89¢



DECKER - SHANK PORTION
SMOKED
HAMS

FULLY
COOKED
WATER
ADDED
7-9LBS.
POUND

89¢



RANCH COUNTRY BRAND
BONELESS
DINNER HAM

WHOLE
8-10 LB. AVG.
POUND

169

BORDEN SALE

WHIPPING CREAM

55¢

SOUR CREAM

55¢

EGG NOG

69¢

QT. DIPS

55¢

TEMPORARY LOW PRICE

GOLD STAR BUYS ARE EXTRA
SAVINGS MADE POSSIBLE BY
TEMPORARY PURCHASE
ALLOWANCES FROM THE
MANUFACTURER AND
PASSED ON TO YOU!

EGG NOG FLAVORED PDQ BEADS	12 OZ. JAR	69¢
FLOOR CLEANER MOP & GLO	48 OZ. BTLE	\$1.75
DISINFECTANT SPRAY LISTEROL	14 OZ. CAN	\$1.19
LADY SCOTT TISSUE	2 ROLL PKG	31¢
COFFEE CREAMER - BORDEN'S CREMORA	16 OZ. JAR	75¢
FURNITURE POLISH FAVOR	7 OZ. CAN	89¢

HEN TURKEYS

PLANTATION
BEAUTY
GRADE "A"
10-16 LBS.
POUND

75¢

TURKEYS

PLANTATION
BEAUTY
GRADE "A"
16-20 LB. AVG.
POUND

69¢

TURKEYS

SUNDAY HOUSE
SMOKED
8-10 LB. AVG.

\$119

POUND

ROASTING HEN

4-7 LB. AVG.

89¢

OYSTERS

10 oz.
jar

\$1 19

EACH

CANNED HAM

RANCH COUNTRY
BRAND
BONELESS

\$4 79

3-LB. CAN

CANNED HAM

RANCH COUNTRY
BONELESS

\$7 89

5-LB. CAN

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE

BROWN N SERVE
H.E.B. ROLLS

PKG. OF 12

29¢

PARK LANE - HEAVY DUTY
FOIL

25 FOOT
ROLL

49¢

DOLE - BLUE LABEL - SLICED
PINEAPPLE

NO. 2
CAN

47¢

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE

PARK MANOR
BUTTER

LB. CARTON

99¢

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE

PHILADELPHIA
CREAM CHEESE

8-OZ.
FOIL

39¢

PET EVAPORATED
MILK

TALL
CAN

22¢

BAKER'S PREMIUM SHREDDED
COCONUT

8-OZ.
PKG

45¢

INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE

HELLMANN'S
MAYONNAISE

QUART
JAR

89¢



GOLD STAR
SPECIAL

DUNCAN HINES
ASSORTED FLAVORS, LAYER
CAKE MIX

39¢



GOLD STAR
SPECIAL

OCEAN SPRAY
STRAINED or WHOLE
CRANBERRY
SAUCE

25¢

NO. 303
CAN



GOLD STAR
SPECIAL

HUNT'S
FRUIT
COCKTAIL

27¢

NO. 300
CAN



GOLD STAR
SPECIAL

DEL MONTE
EARLY GARDEN
SWEET PEAS

23¢

NO. 303
CAN



GOLD STAR
SPECIAL

MARYLAND CLUB
COFFEE

79¢

LB.
CAN

WITHOUT COUPON \$1.09

COUPON GOOD THRU DEC. 26

ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER



AFTER SHAVE
LOTION

4 3/4-OZ. OLD SPICE REG.
OR LIME - OR - 4-OZ.
HAI KARATE REG.
OR ICED

129

YOUR
CHOICE



GOLD STAR
SPECIAL

SKINNY DIP
COLOGNE OR
DUSTING POWDER

4 OZ. SPLASH, 2 OZ.
SPRAY OR 5 OZ.
POWDER

139

YOUR CHOICE



FROM OUR
WORLD OF GOODNESS!
LAYER CAKE

NATIVITY
SCENE
7-INCH SIZE

\$1 89

PARTY CAKE

SANTA FACE

8X12

\$1.99

COFFEE CAKE

FRUIT STOFL

16 OUNCE

99¢

ICE MILK

PARK MANOR

1/2 GALLON

89¢

SHERBET

ROYAL MAID

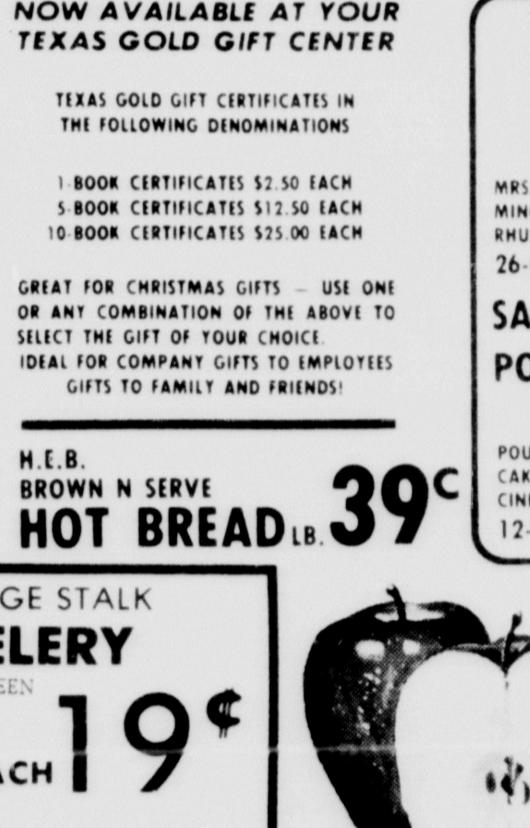
1/2 GALLON

79¢

H.E.B.
BROWN N SERVE
HOT BREAD

LB.

39¢



LARGE STALK
CELERY

FRESH GREEN
PASCAL

19¢

EACH

NEW CROP FRESH
STRAWBERRIES

PINT BOX

49¢

TEXAS FRESH CRISP
CARROTS

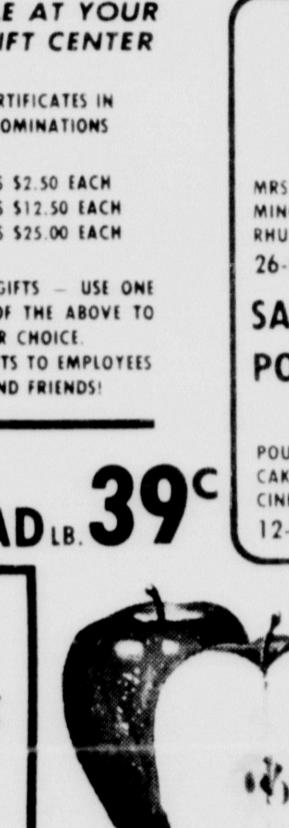
1 lb. Cello Bag

19¢

TEXAS FRESH GREEN
ONIONS

Large Bunch

15¢



GOLDEN DELICIOUS
APPLES

OR FANCY RED

29¢

POUND

POINSETTIAS

FANCY FOIL WRAPPED 6 INCH POT

ONE BLOOM
EACH

2.49

2001 14th
HONDO
426-8828

SUNSET

Grocery - Market

DECEMBER 20, 1973

FRANKS

APCO
79¢
Bulk

FRYERS

47¢ lb.

PURE LARD

99¢
25# can

APCO Country

SAUSAGE \$1.19 lb.

APCO

SALAMI 95¢ lb.

PORK CHOPS 99¢ lb.

SEVEN STEAK
USG 98¢ lb.

MENUDO 45¢ lb.

HOG HEAD

45¢ lb.

PURE LARD

\$9.99
Roeglein's 3 lb. ctn.

TISSUE

Delta Bathroom

39¢
4 Pkg. roll

SHORTENING

Mrs. Tuckers

\$1.17
3 lb. can

DETERGENT

Kimbell Giant Box

69¢

BLEACH

Fleecy White

29¢
1/2 Gal.Open
7:30 a.m.
to 9 p.m.Imperial
SUGAR

5 lb. Bag with \$5 Purchase

79¢

MUSTARD

Kimbell Quart

39¢

MILK PET

3 large cans for

79¢

PINTO BEANS

4 lb. Bag

\$1.49

POTATOES

No. 1 10 lb. bag

98¢

ORANGES

5 lb. bag

59¢

Lands in Medina County, Hondo, \$10 etc.

Lakecroft Beach Estates, Inc., to Juventino J. Landeros and wife Janie Landeros, deed to tract 101 Green Glen Acres, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Lakecroft Beach Estates, Inc., to Lindsey J. Sammons and Ethel S. Sammons, deed to tract 97, Green Glen Acres, \$10 etc.

Lakecroft Beach Estates, Inc., to David L. Pedrotti and wife, Joan A. Pedrotti, deed to tract 269, Green Glen Acres, \$10 etc.

Otto E. Mainz and Lucille Mainz, husband and wife, to W. L. Taylor, deed to 2.4396 acres of land out of Survey No. 2, Medina County, \$10 etc.

John H. Haegelin to Melba W. Haegelin WD to 63.05 acres out of Survey 30 and 31, and 13.8 acres out of 31 and 98.88 acres out of Survey 32, Medina County, \$10 etc.

John R. White and wife, Bobbie N. White to Shirley J. Fowler WD to 11.20 acres of land out of Lots 33 and 37, Block 2, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Shirley J. Fowler to John R. White and wife, Bobbie N. White deed to 24.03 acres out of Lot No. 75, Block 4, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of

Samuel D. Moss and Douglas Bohmfalk, Independent Executors of the Estate of Frank X. Vance Deceased, to James L. Tomey and wife, Anna V. Tomey, WDVL to 0.52905 acres of land out of Block D, Fly Addition, Hondo \$10 etc.

Lakecroft Beach Estates, Inc., to Orlando Ronseca deed to tract 100 Green Glen Acres, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Louis J. Haass and wife, Annie Marie Haass, to Charles F. Klein and wife, Clara L. Klein, WD to 219 acres out of F. Niggli Survey No. 2, comprising part of NCB 102, Devine, \$10 etc.

Robert G. Perez Sr. to Daniel Darryl and wife, Mary Alice Darryl, deed to 2 acres out of John Dugant Survey 31, comprising a portion of Lot 36A, Block 5, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Land in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Samuel D. Moss and Douglas Bohmfalk, Independent Executors of the Estate of Frank X. Vance Deceased, to Albert L. Vance 0.09685 acres out of Block D, Fly Addition, Hondo \$10 etc.

Tony Jennings and Burton Zeff to John T. McMahon, Norman H.

Vogel, Charlton Hewell, Donald R. Finch and Gary P. Finch WDVL to a tract of 292.81 acres of land out of Survey 129, Abstract No. 174, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Tony Jennings and Burton Zeff to John T. McMahon, Norman H. Vogel, Charlton Hewell, Donald R. Finch and Gary P. Finch WDVL to a tract of 153.03 acres of land out of Survey 131, Abstract No. 169, Medina County, \$10 etc.

W. D. Suggs, et ux, Alta Florence Suggs to Harry L. Meyer, et ux, Irene L. Meyer, WDVL to 1.00 acre out of M. W. Hewett Survey No. 39 being part of Lot 13-A, Block 3, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Alvin Hartwig to Willie L. Williams and Jewel O. Williams, husband and wife, a certain lot or parcel of land out of Original Survey 158, Henry Wilson, Hondo, \$10 etc.

J. H. Rayburn and wife, Isabel A. Rayburn to Eugene H. Branscome and Louis B. Hughes WDVL to a 1217.099 tract of land out of Survey No. 871, George E. Looney Original Grantee, Abstract No. 603, Medina County, \$10 etc.

City of Devine to Ramon Villalobos WD to Lot 6, Block 5, City of Devine, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Marriage License
Henry William Ritter and Martha Orcutt Ritter, Chev PU.

Dec. 11.

New Car Registrations

W. A. Nehr, D' Hanis, Ford PU; Graff's Cleaners, Hondo, Ford PU; Henry J. Haby, Dunlay, Chev PU; Mrs. Duke Bryson, Uvalde, Olds; Armin Boehme, Castroville, Chev PU; Ronnie Mangold, Hondo, Ford; John Bergmann, Austin, Chev; Estella Leyva, Hondo, Chev; John Bendle, Devine, Ford PU.

Alejos Sanchez, Hondo, Chev PU; Harvey P. Saathoff, D' Hanis, Ford PU; Charles B. Kelley, San Antonio, Chev; Galindo C. Loera, Hondo, Chev; Nancy Lutz, Hondo, Chev; Richard Allen, San Antonio, Ford; Jimmy D. Franklin, Devine, Ford; Marvin D. Kolar, San Antonio, Ford; Eulogia Rodriguez, Dilley, Ford PU; Leonicio L. Moreno, San Antonio, Chev PU; Louie R. Shafer, San Antonio, Chev PU.

Jerome Jasik, Jourdan-ton, Chev; Tobey C. Tomblin, Devine, Chev PU; Charles A. Campbell, New Braunfels, Chev; Rose McGuffin, San Antonio, Chev; Oliver R. Reishus, Spring Branch, Chev; Jesse B. Morales Sr., San Antonio, Chev; Robert A. Echtle, Atascosa, Ford; A. L. Winans, Somerset, Chev PU; Kyle R. Kay, San Antonio, Chev; Ksmael Martinez, Cotulla, Chev; Phil Phillips Ford, Inc., Devine, Ford; Gerald M. Earl, San Antonio, Chev; Martin Denmark Jr., San Antonio, Chev PU.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

CLOSED
TUESDAY DEC. 25th
CHRISTMAS
DAYSPECIALS
GOOD THUR.
FRIDAY,
SATURDAY,
& MONDAY
DECEMBER
20th, 21st,
22nd, AND
DECEMBER
24th, 1973Red
Delicious
APPLES
3 lb.
Bag

69¢

JUICY
TANGERINES
FRESH
CRANBERRIES

Lb.

29¢

39¢

FANNING BREAD & BUTTER

14 oz.

JAR

29¢

PICKLES

BORDEN'S LOW

FAT

MILK

MRS. TUCKER'S

SHORTENING

1/2 Gal.

Cm.

87¢

\$1.09

10-oz.

Cms.

25¢

35¢

39¢

48-oz.

BTL.

45¢

NO RETURN

BTL.

LIQUID MINT

—

7-UP or

PEPSI-COLA

VEL

LIQUID MINT

PEAS

—

BRUCE'S

—

CUT

—

YAMS

—

3 1/2 CAN

—

HEINZ

—

KETCHUP

—

LOVER SIZE

—

3 1/2 oz.

BTL.

69¢

GREETINGS
TIS THE SEASON TO
BE JOLLY AND WE
THANK ALL OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR
SUPPORT. IT'S BEEN DELIGHTFUL SERVING
YOU.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

WITH THIS COUPON
1/2 POUND CAN OF
MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE
79¢
SAVE 25¢
COUPON EXPIRESDEL MONTE PRUNE
JUICE 9T. BTL. 53¢

HUNT'S TOMATO 8 OZ. CANS 4 for 49¢

BITS-O-HONEY NO. 300 CAN 63¢

COFFEE RICH COFFEE 1/2 OZ. CANS 32¢

MCCORMICK'S SAGE 27¢

MCCORMICK'S Poultry — CAN 21¢

BONELESS SMOKED
1/2 OR WHOLE CURED
HAMS

1/2 LB. \$1.29

Fryers 45¢

39¢

We Reserve
the Right to LimitG & M
FOOD STORE
1109-17th ST.
HONDO, TEXASYULETIDE
TREASURES
Something
for Everyone!

REG. SALE

*1.29 77¢

COLOR FILM 126-12 1.40 99¢

8-SPEED ELECTRIC BLENDERS 29.95 *12.99

CANDLE MAKING KIT 7.50 3.99

AM-FM DIGITAL CLOCK RADIO 49.95 28.88

AM-POODLE RADIO 9.95 7.77

5-SPEED HAND MIXER 14.95 8.99

POP CORN POPPER 7.95 3.99

CASSETTE TAPES 2.98 99¢

Pkg. of 3

PROCTER SILEX ELECTRIC ICE CREAM FREEZER 19.95 12.99

CELLOPHANE TAPE 29¢ 2/29

ONEIDA 70 PIECE SERVICE FOR 8 29.95 18.95

IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE
TO SEND A GIFT BY WIREMERRY CHRISTMAS
DAN'S DRUGS
HIGHWAY 90 WEST
HONDO 426-3305

E.R.LEINWEBER CO.
OFFERS THE
ENTIRE FAMILY

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EVERYTHING FOR A MOST WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS



MEN'S LONG SLEEVE
SHIRTS

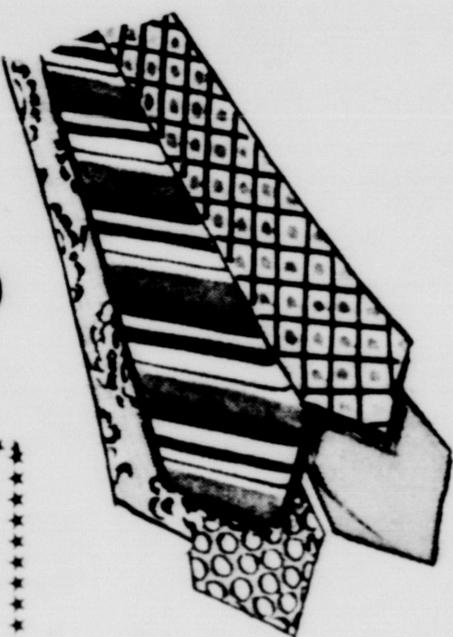
SZ. 14 1/2 to 18 1/2

\$4.95
TO
\$13.00

LARGE SELECTION MEN'S

TIES

\$5.00 TO **\$7.50**



MEN'S & BOYS

**ROBES &
PAJAMAS**

Men's & Boys

BOOTS

ACME-TONY LAMA.
JUSTIN- WORK &
DRESS BOOTS



MEN'S
SOCKS

HANES-GOLDTOE

\$1.00
TO
\$1.50

MEN'S
SWEATERS
SWEATER VESTS
\$7.95 to **\$20.00**

JACKETS
VESTS
THERMOL
UNDERWAY



STETSON
HATS

\$20.00
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LEATHER GIFTS
FOR HIM



SHOE SHINE KITS

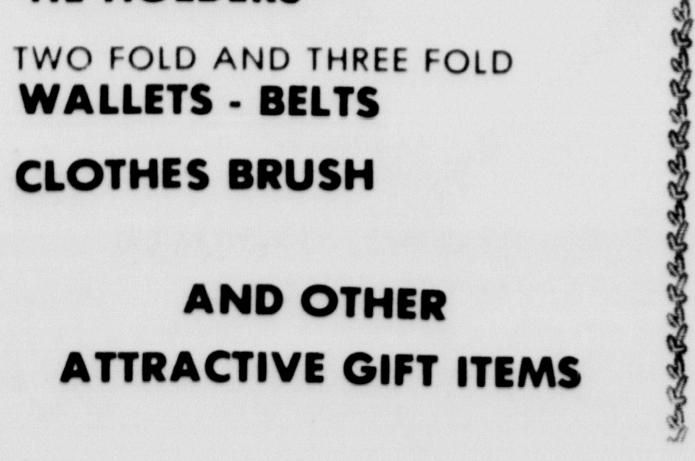
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TIE HOLDERS

TWO FOLD AND THREE FOLD
WALLETS - BELTS

CLOTHES BRUSH

AND OTHER
ATTRACTIVE GIFT ITEMS



JUNIOR SIZE 3 TO 13
PARTY DRESSES

FOR THAT TEENAGER ON YOUR LIST
WE HAVE SUEDE

SHOULDER
BAGS TAN,
BLUE, BLACK, BROWN

\$6.95
ALSO
LEATHER
\$10.95



Men's
Initial
HANDKERCHIEFS
3 in Gift Box

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Men's

KNIT
PANTS

Sz. 29 to 42

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KNIT SUITS
&
SPORT COATS



BEAUTIFUL NO IRON PECALE

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GOLD-BLUE-BEIGE-PINK FLORAL PATTERN.

FULL SIZE FLAT OR FITTED

PILLOW CASES TO MATCH **\$3.99** pair

NO IRON MUSLIN PINK OR BLUE
SHEETS

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CASES
pair **\$3.69**

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FOR TINY TOTS
SLUMBER SAFE

SLEEPWEAR

Sz. 12 Mo. to 6
VARIETY OF COLORS
FLAME RESISTANT

\$3.98

LARGE SELECTION
JEWELRY

GOLD & SILVER
BRACELETS **\$2.00**

AND
\$3.00

GOLD & SILVER
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BEADS MATINEE LENGTH IN
ALL COLORS

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"The Store for all Generations"

New Addition !!

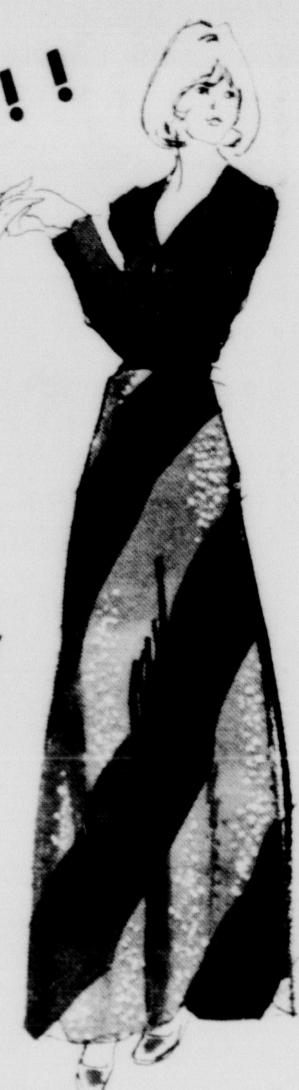
LONG
DRESSES

FOR THE HOLIDAY

SEASON

Sz. 8 to 20

14 1/2 to 22 1/2



NICE FOR CASUAL WEAR LADIES

TOTE BAG **\$6.00**
RED, BLACK, BEIGE, BLUE

Ladies & Teens

BIKINI BRIEFS **\$1.00** TO **2.00**

COME CHECK OUT OUR NEW
ADDITIONS IN OUR LADIES

SHOE
DEPARTMENT

- FOR TEENS -

NEW BLUE LATIGO

SLING PUMPS & SCHOOL SHOES

\$9.95 **\$10.95**



- FOR LADIES -

Platform
Spectator
PUMP

TAN-BEIGE
BLACK & WHITE

\$16.95
MANY OTHERS TO
COMPLETE YOUR HOLIDAY
WARDROBE

JUST ARRIVED !!

VELVASPUN CRUSHED
VELVET PRESHRUNK
NO IRON



BEDSPREADS

With matching Curtains
TWIN, FULL AND KING SIZE
GOLD- AVOCADO-ROYAL BLUE - RED

TEXAS

Feast on These Holiday Food Specials



HAPPY HOLIDAYS
ON THIS HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS,
WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND OUR THANKS
TO OUR CUSTOMERS. A
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
OF YOU.

SUPER-SAV

HOLIDAY GIFT EXPO

COLLECTOR'S CHOICE: WORLD FAMOUS W TURNS DOUBLE
SPRING VANILLA RE-BORN IN FAITHFUL RE-RODUCION
OF THE ORIGINAL "1868" TRIAL HAKE BOTTLE. BOTTLE
HOLD AND LABEL DESIGN HAS AUTHENTIC DETAIL WITH
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OF BOTTLE ATTESTS TO THE SINGLE HIGH STANDARD OF
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NOT BAKE OUT...COOK OUT...OR FREEZE OUT.....

11.oz. \$2.75

YELLOW
SQUASH
lb. 27¢
GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS
lb. 15¢

CRISP
LETTUCE
HEAD 27¢
CRISPY
CARROTS
2 PKGS 35¢

WHITE
ONIONS
lb. 15¢

BORDEN'S DIP & SOUR
CREAM 8oz. 49¢
BORDEN'S WHIPPING
CREAM 1/2 PINT. 49¢
LIQUID
IVORY KING SIZE 59¢
SUNSHINE HI-HO
CRACKERS 10.0Z. 45¢
NORTHERN TOILET
TISSUE 4 ROLL PAK. 45¢

BARTENDER COCKTAIL
MIX 69¢
PARKAY SOFT MAXI-CUP
OLEO lb. 59¢
SOLO DIV. OR PLAIN PAPER
PLATES 20 CT. PKG. 35¢
DELMONTE FRESH WHOLE
DILLS 26.0Z. JAR. 49¢
DELMONTE CUT GREEN
BEANS 303 CANS 89¢

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2002 AVE. M HONDO ... HA6-2561

SPECIALS FOR
DEC 10TH-20TH
21ST-22ND & 24TH
1973.

IMPERIAL
SUGAR 5.1B. BAG 79¢
LIMIT ONE
+ W/ \$5.00
PURCH.
OR MORE.

COCA-COLA OR SPRITE
SODAS 100Z.
6 BTLS.
CTN. 49¢
PLUS
DEPOSIT

OCEAN SPRAY
CRANBERRY
SAUCE
300 CAN. 29¢

CRISCO
3.1B. CAN. 29¢
LIMIT ONE WITH
\$5.00 PURCHASE
OR MORE

SUPER-SAV
WITH THIS COUPON
1 -pound Can of
Maryland Club Coffee
79¢
Without coupon 99¢
Limit one per customer
COUPON EXPIRES
DEC 21-1973

TISSUE
6 100CT. \$1.00

MERRY
CHRISTMAS



CLOSE AT 5:00 P.M. CHRISTMAS
EVE & ALL DAY CHRISTMAS DAY

DELMONTE SLICED
PEARS 303 CAN. 39¢
DELMONTE SLICED OR CRUSHED
PINEAPPLE 2 NO. 2 CANS. 79¢
DELMONTE
PEAS 3 303 CANS 79¢
DELMONTE
CATSUP 3 14.0Z. BTLS. 89¢
DELMONTE FRUIT
COCKTAIL 3 303 CANS \$1.00

SEVEN STEAK
lb. 99¢

We
Reserve
the Right
to Limit

ROUND STEAK
lb. \$1.35

Selected MEATS.

EXTRA LEAN GROUND
MEAT lb. \$1.35
BONELESS STEW
MEAT lb. \$1.25
CHUCK OR SHOULDER ROUND
ROAST lb. 99¢
SHOULDER ROUND
STEAK lb. 99¢
STEAK lb. 99¢
HAMBURGER
MEAT lb. 99¢
HORMEL
WEINERS 12.0Z. PKG. 79¢
Good for BAR-B-Q
RIBS HORMEL lb. 55¢
BACON lb. \$1.15

SUNCO TURKEY
TOMS GRADE A POUND.... 79¢
HENS lb. 79¢

ROEGELEIN CLUB
HAMS lb. \$1.79

MISS BRECK
HAIR SPRAY 99¢
VALUE

NORWICH
ASPIRINS 69¢
VALUE 30¢
PEPTO BISMOL \$1.25
VALUE 89¢

CONSUMER ALERT

Texas Attorney General, John Hill

With the holiday season in full swing, many organizations take the opportunity to appeal to the public's good will and generosity of spirit to solicit contributions.

Many times this is done by sending goods through the mail and requesting that the recipient make a donation to the organization.

Most often, these direct mail solicitations come from well-known, respected charitable organizations that perform a worthwhile service.

Sometimes, however, they come from businesses which specialize in preying on people's sympathy for a cause that may be of dubious value, or one that produces little income for the charity it purports to represent.

Many recipients of unordered merchandise wonder, "Do I have to pay for this item if I use it, or am I required to return it if I don't want it?"

The answer is no. There are both state and federal laws that now protect recipients of unordered merchandise.

According to a law passed in Texas in 1969, people who receive unsolicited merchandise have no

obligation either to pay for it or to return it, unless the merchandise was sent accidentally. If that happens, the burden of proving a bona fide accidental error in delivery is upon the sender.

In addition, the Federal Postal Reorganization Act, which became effective in July, 1971, provides virtually the same protection.

Most of us are familiar with the traditional Christmas seals sent out by the American Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, and with other responsible charities that conduct direct mail programs. We are aware of the good work they do, the research and educational programs they sponsor.

Most of these reputable organizations are very careful to stress that the items they send are gifts and that the recipient is under no obligation whatsoever to send a donation. But unfortunately, there are some organizations that trade upon the desire to help the needy or less fortunate.

These groups may imply that the merchandise they send has been produced by the handicapped, the aged, or by members of a certain

minority group, or that sale of the item will benefit such people when in fact only a few such persons have been associated with the organization, or will be helped by it.

These same groups may send merchandise along with a letter that implies the recipient should pay for the goods or return them. Or perhaps they simply fail to state that the recipient is under no obligation to pay for or return the item.

Either tactic may cause persons unsure of their legal obligations to pay for merchandise they don't want, don't need and haven't ordered.

Sometimes most of the money received by such organizations goes to the manufacturer of the item or is spent on operational expenses, leaving only a very small percentage for the charity supposedly being helped.

Items that are often mailed out at this time of year include greeting cards, neckties, pins, various types of buttons, key rings, handkerchiefs, name and address labels, and other similar small items.

If you have any questions about the or-

ganizations sending these or other items to you, check with the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office, your county or district attorney, or local better business bureau.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 21

John B. More
Phyllis Ann Santleben
Mrs. Wilbur Lindeburg
Sylvia Maria Perez
Angle Gallegos
Howard D. Saathoff
Olin Gilliam
Carol Anne Benson
Randy Eckert

DECEMBER 22

Timothy Jay Leinweber
Dennis Chris Nienhoef
Barbara Jo Tondre

Mrs. John E. Neuman
Clara Beth Holder
Mrs. George Zinsmeyer

Sylvan Mangold
Laurie Ann Haass
David Benke

Mrs. Robert Halty
Mike Lamb
Earl W. Howard III

Mrs. Bruno Schweers
Mrs. Gerry Holzhaus
Tod Dobie
Walter Bendele Jr.

Rhonda Yvette Wey
nand

DECEMBER 23

Glenn James Schweers
Clifton Nelson
Jimmy Richter

Carol Roberta Schmidt
Michael Weible
Carl Posch

DECEMBER 24

Mrs. R. J. Koch
Larry Heickman
Constance Koehler
Mrs. Pat Mangold
Eugenia Benke
Ernest Christilles

Thomas Alan Graff
Theresa Babi
Mrs. Oscar Smith
Bobby Haby

Johnny Sue Reynolds
Mrs. John A. Gray

Mrs. O. J. Smith
Mrs. William Lutz

DECEMBER 25

Mrs. Douglas Riff
Ronald Stinson
Dale Lindenburg

Jo Ann O'Connell
Mrs. Alex Hutzler
Chris Salzman

Delfino Saucedo
Pete Calkins

Calvin J. Mangold Jr.
Mrs. Christina Schuel

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DECEMBER 26

Albert Racer
Mrs. Clovis Schweers

Yolando Y. Rodriguez
Jerome Christilles

Mrs. Allen Zuercher

DECEMBER 27

Linda Gilliam Hodges
Joyce Shelton
Sally Brucks

Clinton Kempf

LANE CEDAR CHESTS**FOR CHRISTMAS**
SPANISH-EARLY AMERICAN-TRADITIONAL
PRICED FROM**\$69.95**

Now, while the selection is best, is the time to pick out a Lane Cedar Sweetheart Chest for her. We'll keep it until Christmas — putting an end to your shopping worries. We have these and other popular styles in stock.

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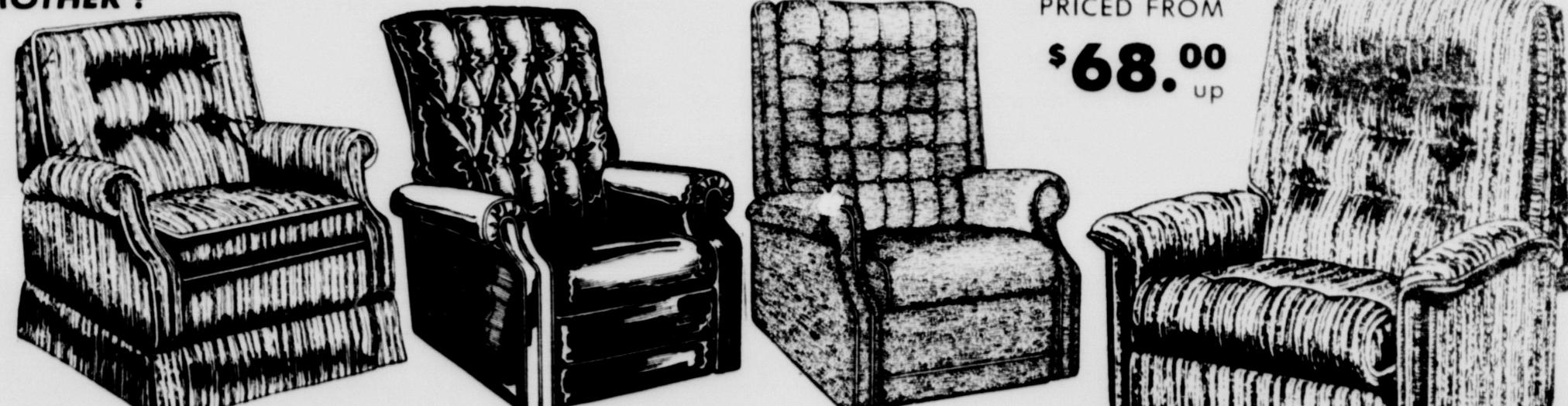
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RECLINERS
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40 RECLINERS
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COMPANY**

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that are sure to please

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You can pay almost twice as much and not get more typewriter than the Coronamatic 7000. How can we say that? Consider these features:

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